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Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
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Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rhinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Troyer	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Matthews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Geyer	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
J. W. Wurtz	1923
J. H. Halstead	1924
S. S. Huddle	1925
J. P. Stewart	1926
J. W. Kilbourne	1927
M. E. Gibson	1927
J. N. Beckett	1927
G. A. Wahl	1928
C. E. Plack	1928
C. W. Stephens	1928
J. D. Williams	1928
J. W. Flory	1928
Alfred Kissel	1929
W. H. Klinefelter	1929
H. A. Sechrist	1930
W. H. Smelker	1931
Bishop C. J. Kephart	1932
R. P. Dougherty	1933
W. M. VanSickle	1934
Ruth E. Hemphill	1935
A. Dunkleberger	1936
A. E. Bitner	1936
G. T. Powell	1937
Calvin McNelly	1937
J. P. Landis	1937
J. H. Mayne	1938
J. Assel	1938
W. E. Michaels	1938
S. F. Daughtery	1938
I. Zimmerman	1938
E. C. Petry	1939
O. L. Barngrover	1939
W. C. Niswonger	1939
D. S. Eshelman	1940
S. E. Rasey	1941
W. C. Andreas	1941
J. A. Pantle	1943
A. E. Landis	1943
M. I. Comfort	1944
C. B. Boda	1946
Mrs. Ella Circle Bailey	1947
Bishop H. H. Fout	1947
A. C. Witham	1947
S. L. Brill	1948
E. S. Weimer	1948
M. W. Mumma	1950
C. W. Snyder	1950
W. T. Frank	1951
Ralph B. Ditmyer	1951
J. C. Goodrich	1951
George R. Jacoby	1952

LAY MEMBERS

Only the names of those present and seated are printed.

Northwest Group

Abbottsville-Caylor Chapel—William J. Crick, R. R. 3, Arcanum; Arcanum—G. T. Riegle; Castine-Weaver Station—Mrs. Ruth Sadler, R. R. 1, New Madison; Eldorado—Dwight Garber, R. R. 2, New Paris; Ware's Chapel—C. E. Schlotterbeck, R. R. Phillipsburg; Greenville—Leo Dickey, 1009 Washington St., Greenville; Ithaca—Lloyd Bruner, R. R. 1, Arcanum, Ohio; Nashville—Theodore Shokney, R. R. 4, Greenville; New Madison—Oscar Vietor, New Madison; Otterbein-Savona—H. L. Slifer, R. R. 2, New Madison; Phillipsburg—Mrs. Roger Baker, Phillipsburg; Potsdam-West Sonora—Mrs. Amelia Sweet, R. R. 2, Lewisburg; Rossburg Circuit—Mrs. George Zechar, Yorkshire; Union City—Ray Friesner, 314 Walnut St., Union City, Ind; Verona—Claude Myers, R. R. 8, Brookville; Waterhouse—Mrs. Hazel Brumfield, R. R. 5, Union City, Ind.; West Manchester—Virgil Cullers, R. R. 1, West Manchester; New Hope-Yankeetown—Clifford Bresher, R. R. 4, Eaton.

West Group

Antioch—L. A. Goins, R. R. 3, Brookville; Arlington—Charles Meyer, R. R. 1, Brookville; Brookville—Harold Longenecker, 45 N. Hill St. Brookville; Clayton—Hervey Olinger, Box 34, Clayton; Eaton—Mrs. Robert Agne, 428 E. High St., Eaton; Farmersville—A. I. Michael, R. R. 2, Germantown; Germantown—Mrs. Stanley Long, 543 West Market St., Germantown; Greenbush—Clarence Eckhardt, R. R. 1, Somerville; Johnsville—Mrs. Susie Anderson, R. R. 1, New Lebanon; Lewisburg—E. J. Bierly, Lewisburg; Maple Park—Mrs. Sam Mallory, 3125 Ohio Avenue, Middletown; Middletown—Mrs. Howard Price, 530 Kensington St., Middletown; Otterbein Home—Mrs. Rosa McNeely, Otterbein Home, Lebanon; Prymont—Clyde Libecap, R. R. 1, Brookville; Pleasant Ridge-Jacksonburg—Mrs. Carl Wilson, R. R. 1, Trenton; Springboro—Harold Mills, 753 S. River St., Franklin; State Road-West Elkton—Mrs. Clara Eby, West Elkton; Union Chapel—Mrs. Marion Tolson, R. R. 1, Germantown.

Southwest Group

Bevis-Dunlap—Edward Hoock, R. R. 11, Box 275, Cincinnati 31; Cherry Grove-Five Mile—Grover Latham, R. R. 2, Amelia; Cheviot—Mrs. Elmer Werner, 2939 Urweiler, Cincinnati 11; Clifton—Fred Lammers, 2147 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati 11; Clough—Horace Jackson, 1330 Beacon St., Cincinnati 30; Hamilton First—Oscar M. Gast, 679 Franklin St., Hamilton; Hamilton Ninth St.—Clifford A. Benzing, 409 Dick Ave., Hamilton; Hyde Park—J. T. Hawkins, 3323 Erie Ave., Cincinnati 8; Millville—Vincent Wood, R. R. 5, Hamilton; Mt. Airy—Ervin Bauman, 3408 N. Bend Rd., Cincinnati 24; Mt. Healthy—Norville G. Hess, R. R. 2, Box 125, Cincinnati 31; New Haven-Harrison—Miss Fay Russell, 213 Sycamore St., Harrison; Newport—Mrs. Nellie Austin, 215 Ridgeway, Southgate, Ky.; Norris Memorial—Andrew Jones, 1522 Wittekind Terrace, Cincinnati 24; North Bend—Claude Downard, 119 S. Miami Ave., Cleves; Willey Memorial—Mrs. Ida Wilmouth, 3818 Llewelyn Ave., Cincinnati 23; Zion—Mrs. Charles Behymer, R. R. 2, No. 51, Bridgetown Rd., Cleves.

Northeast Group

Bowlusville—Mrs. Emma Overs, R. R. 4, Urbana; Columbus Ave.—Mrs. Elwood Bowen, 2259 Columbus Ave., Springfield; Fletcher—Jacob Milhouse, R. R. 2, Piqua; Ginghamsburg—Mrs. Orville Macy, R. R. 2, Tipp City; Lagonda Ave.—Miss Kathryn Paden, 2541 Tecumseh St., Springfield; Lockington-New Hope—Mrs. Carl Smith, R. R. 1, Piqua; Piqua—Mrs. Oscar Karns, 1015 N. Main St., Piqua; Rosewood—Roy Clark, Rosewood; Xenia—Ralph Ratliff, R. R. 2, Lynchburg.

Central Group

Aley Chapel—Mrs. Roy Wickert, 1736 Devon, Dayton 9; Beardshear—Harold Kistler, 2200 Oneida Dr., Dayton 4; Beavertown—Robert Orth,

251 Oakview Dr., Dayton 4; Belmont—John Weller, R. R. 8, Box 140, Dayton 10; Drexel—John Neff, 101 N. Lansdowne, Dayton 7; Englewood—Mrs. Amber Trowbridge, Englewood; Euclid Avenue—Wesley O. Clark, 814 Sunnyview Ave., Dayton 6; Fairview—Charles Martin, 1349 Cornell Dr., Dayton 6; Dayton First—W. C. Arthur, 435 Cherry Drive, Dayton 5; Ft. McKinley—Mrs. Bertha Hunt, 3633 Evansville Ave., Dayton 5; Hartford St.—; High St.—Mrs. Ben Shroder, 906 Bellaire Ave., Dayton 10; Liberty—Miss Doris Marker, R. R. 2, Box 369, New Lebanon; Miami Chapel—Mrs. Charles Potts, 200 Audabon Park, Dayton; Miamisburg—H. V. Bear, R. R. 2 Miamisburg; Oak St.—Mrs. Nadene Steele, 205 Watervliet Ave., Dayton 10; Oakwood—Mrs. Ned Dozier, 235 East Dr., Dayton 9; Residence Park—Mrs. Charles Bowman, 639 Osmand, Dayton 7; Riverside—Mrs. Elmer Rike, 5303 Springfield, Dayton 3; Southern Hills—Harvey Hammink, 112 Glenbeck Road, Dayton 9; Sulphur Grove—Mrs. Harry Davis, R. R. 5, Box 638, Dayton; Trinity—Mrs. Eugene Westfall, 3418 E. Fifth St., Dayton; Troy St.—Mrs. Laura Jordon, Dayton; Vandalia—Emerson Morton, 59 S. Dixie, Vandalia; Wagner Chapel—Mrs. H. B. Sefton, 152 Community Dr., Dayton 4; Wayne Ave.—Ross Robbins, 510 Adams St., Dayton; Zion—

Southeast Group

Batavia—Roy Ayer, Batavia; Blanchester Circuit—Mrs. Alice Sewell, R. R. 1, Pleasant Plain; Brown County Parish—Hugh Cook, R. R. 1, Mt. Orab; Mowrystown—Miss Beulah Osborn, Mowrystown; Oregonia—Mrs. Thelma Elsey, R. R. 2, Waynesville; Utica—Mrs. Mary Ellen Lacy, R. R. 2, Waynesville; Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel—Miss Opal Nixon, R. R. 1, Blue Creek.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

Resolved, That the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference be paid monthly, and that no part be paid except by order of the conference superintendent, and if in the judgment of the quarterly conference the missionary fails to faithfully perform his work it shall be in the power of the next conference, upon the recommendation of the conference superintendent, to withhold any part of the amount appropriated by this conference. (Adopted 1875.)

In Regard to Mission Charges

Resolved, That the amount received as a missionary appropriation by mission charges is to be added to the amount of salary received on the charge, and be so reported to the conference chart. (Adopted 1890.)

In Regard to the Christian Sabbath

Whereas, various county fairs and the Ohio State Junior Fair have been open on Sunday, automobile races, horse pulling contests and other sporting events are being continually scheduled and held on Sunday; and this commercial use of the Christian Sabbath interferes with habits of worship and tends to destroy the religious value of the day.

Be it resolved, That we register our protest against such use of the Lord's Day and call upon our people and all other Christians to use their influence against such use of the Sabbath and have no part in sports and events held on this sacred day. (Adopted 1937.)

In Regard to Selection of Place for the Annual Conference Session

Resolved, That the invitation from the churches to entertain the next annual conference session should be given on Tuesday afternoon and the names of the churches placed on the first conference ballot. If no church receives a majority of the votes cast, the two receiving the largest number of votes on the first ballot be placed on the second

ballot and the one receiving the largest number of votes be selected. (Adopted 1938.)

In Regard to the Personnel of the Board of Publication

Be it resolved that the committee charged with the publication of the Miami Messenger be composed of the conference superintendent, conference recording secretary, president of the Conference Board of Christian Education and two additional members chosen by ballot. (Adopted 1939.)

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as the basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to the committee to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid;

BE IT THERFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That Retirement Aid will be paid to those granted retirement in the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of the conference. The rate of payment per year may need adjustment from time to time, but the years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment. That in cases where churches have come into the Miami Conference by the merger of conferences or by transfer due to change of boundaries, years of service by ministers of such churches shall be treated the same as persons already members of Miami Conference.

2. That the maximum number of years upon which Retirement Aid will be paid will be 30.

3. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

4. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

5. That the present list of ministers' widows be continued for the amount of money heretofore granted.

6. That any minister's widow becoming a beneficiary of group insurance shall receive no grants from the Ministerial Aid funds. Any exception to this rule shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

7. The widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Miami Conference.

8. All ministers receiving superannuated relations shall be eligible for retirement aid.

9. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

10. That a "Ministerial Aid Board" of five members be elected to administer this program of aid, two of them shall be laymen, and that their terms of office be so arranged that one will serve for a period of one year, two for a period of two years and two for a period of three years.

11. That this Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951—amended 1952.)

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Ohio Miami Conference assembled as Mrs. Lorin Stine, B.MUS., conference organist, played Sachs Chorale: "O Fairest Church of Christ." The Rev. Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Central Area, declared that by the authority vested in him by the General Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church the first session of the Ohio Miami Conference, successor to the Miami Conference, was now formally convened in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Episcopal declaration called attention to the fact that this was the one-hundred-forty-third session of the Miami Conference. The Bishop led in the call to worship, following which the congregation joined in the affirmation of faith by repeating together the Apostles' Creed.

The Rev. Milford Ater, B.D., director of music, led us in singing The Gloria Patri and "The Church's One Foundation."

The Rev. Paul Herrick, D.D., read from Romans 5:1-11. The Rev. John Bench led us in prayer.

Mrs. Miriam Erbaugh sang "Bread of the Word."

The Communion meditation, given by the Bishop, was entitled "Christ Died for the Ungodly." He called us to communion by asking that we examine ourselves to see if there is any estrangement from God or fellow men.

We sang as a prayer hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life." Following this we all joined in the prayer of general confession printed in our bulletins. The Bishop gave us words of assurance by reminding us "if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

The Rev. W. K. Messmer, D.D., Conference Superintendent, led us in a prayer of consecration.

The communion elements were distributed to the congregation by the following ministers: The Revs. W. N. Miranda, Frank S. McEntire, C. C. Messmer, Murn B. Klepinger, George Duckwall, and Joe Hendrix. Drs. Messmer and Herrick presided at the altar. Mrs. Stine provided appropriate music.

Memorial Service

The Conference paused to pay tribute to ministers and ministers' wives who had passed away during the past year. The Rev. W. I. Underwood, D.D., read a tribute to the Rev. J. C. Goodrich (See report No. 11). The Rev. J. D. Niswonder read a tribute to Mrs. E. E. Saul (See report No. 11A). The Rev. M. B. Klepinger paid tribute to Mrs. E. H. Nichols. (See report No. 11b.) The Rev. C. S. Smith spoke a tribute to the memory of the Rev. George R. Jacoby. (See report No. 11c.) Mrs. Erbaugh sang "There Is a Land." Bishop Emeritus A. R. Clippinger, D.D., LL.D., led in prayer.

Mrs. Lorin Stine played "Largo," by Tortini.

Bishop Dennis declared a five-minute recess.

Conference was reassembled and the bishop asked the secretary to call the roll. The chair asked the probationers and the student pastors who were present to stand. Following the reading of the roll of lay members the bishop asked all of the lay members who were present to stand.

Supt. Messmer stated that the Ohio Miami Conference had received thirteen churches from the former Southeast Ohio Conference in the reorganization of the conferences in Ohio. This reorganization was con-

summated during the past conference year. The pastors and lay members of the churches so received were asked to stand. Each of these were welcomed into the conference by the superintendent.

On motion of Dr. Messmer, seconded by C. C. Messmer, the bar of the conference was established as being all of the pews in front of the second set of posts in the auditorium.

Upon motion the agenda as printed was adopted.

The Rev. Henry W. Shillington, D.D., secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, Dr. E. D. Reibel, professor at the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Illinois, and Dr. B. H. Cain, Director of Commission on Town and Country Church of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, were introduced and received as guests of the conference.

The secretary announced the appointment of Don Gillespie and John Bench as assistant secretaries.

Dr. W. K. Messmer read the report of the conference superintendent. This report was adopted on motion by Dr. Herrick, seconded by the Rev. M. B. Klepinger and items in the report were referred to the proper committee. (See report No. 2.)

The names of Leroy Smelker, Maurice Smith, Paul Jefferis, Leonard Broadstone, and James A. Robinson were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The secretary read the report of the special committee on Rules of Order. The report was adopted. (See report No. 31.)

The Rev. P. M. Herrick was excused from the sessions of Tuesday afternoon and evening and all sessions on Wednesday to enable him to attend graduation exercises for his son; the Rev. E. R. Turner was excused from the Thursday afternoon session to conduct a funeral; the Rev. Milford Ater was excused Wednesday afternoon to conduct a funeral; the Rev. Frank S. McEntire was excused from the Tuesday evening session to attend the graduation exercises for a ministerial student from his church.

Announcement concerning meals and entertainment were made by the Revs. W. N. Miranda and Ralph Tinsley.

It was announced that there would be an extended recess during the noon hour to enable the committees to meet. The Revs. P. M. Herrick, E. E. Burtner, Joe Hendrix, L. O. Odon, John Bench, Robert Ryder, Howard James, and R. V. Pelton and Mr. W. C. Reichard announced committee meetings for the noon hour.

The bishop announced that the conference was recessed until 2:30 and called Prof. E. D. Riebel to lead in closing prayer and offer grace upon the noon meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. Stine played Prelude in B Minor by Chopin for the organ prelude.

Bishop F. L. Dennis called the conference to order. The Rev. Milford Ater led in singing "I Would Be Like Jesus."

The devotional period was under the direction of two of the probationers of the conference, the Rev. Walter Racke, who read the 46th Psalm, and the Rev. Dana Heaton, who led in prayer.

The Rev. E. H. Hammon, conference statistician, read his report, which was approved.

The chair introduced Dr. Henry W. Shillington, secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, who spoke to the conference concerning the work of the council. The name of Dr. Shillington was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A partial report of the Board of Ministerial Training was read by the Rev. E. E. Burtner. The report was approved on motion. (See report No. 24.)

The Committee on Nominations, Section 1, presented its report. The report was approved and a ballot ordered printed. (See report No. 15).

Mr. W. A. Hohn, Conference Treasurer, read his report. (See report No. 29.)

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented by Mr. W. C. Reichert. The report of the Auditing Committee, including an endorsement of the Treasurer's Report, was adopted. (See report No. 5.)

An offering for the Episcopal Fund of The Evangelical United Brethren Church was taken.

The congregation sang "Rise Up O Men of God."

Mrs. Carl B. Eschbach brought greetings from the Ohio Miami Branch of the Women's Society of World Service.

The Rev. B. H. Cain, D.D., Director of the Commission on Town and Country Church, of the Board of Missions, addressed the conference, using as his subject "Two Factors in Our Missionary Program."

Announcements of committee meetings were made by the Revs. C. C. Messmer, E. E. Burtner, and Joe Hendrix.

Rev. M. B. Klepinger called attention to a questionnaire regarding the new hymnal to be published by The Evangelical United Brethren Church. He requested that each minister and lay delegate fill out and return to him one of these questionnaires during this session of the Annual Conference.

Our attention was called to the evening program which is to be under the direction of the conference Secretary of Stewardship.

We were recessed until 7:30, with Mr. W. C. Arthur offering the closing prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Tuesday evening session was devoted to the presentation of the Stewardship program of the conference with the Rev. Carl Eschbach, H.L.D., Conference Secretary of Stewardship, presiding. Mrs. Lorin Stine played "Adagio from First Sonata" by Mendelssohn.

The Rev. Milford Ater led us in singing "Sun of My Soul."

The Rev. James Duvall read from Luke 12:13-31 and the Rev. Francis Huber directed us in prayer.

The Youth Choir of the Oak Street Church favored the conference with two numbers. They sang an arrangement of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Malmin and "All Glory Laud and Honor" by Teschner. The choir was under the direction of Ed Morris, with Mrs. Morris serving as accompanist.

The Rev. Forrest Reed, pastor of the Industry EUB Church at Muncie, Ind., addressed the conference on the denominational theme for the year, "Christ Calls to Stewardship."

An offering for conference expenses was received. Mrs. Stine played "Dona Nobis Pacem" by Webber.

The senior and youth choirs of the Oak St. Church combined to sing "Great and Marvelous are Thy Works" from Gaul's "The Holy City."

Dr. Eschbach directed a symposium of ministers of the conference upon the theme of stewardship. Participants in this symposium and their subjects were the Rev. Lorin Stine, "The Every Member Canvas"; the Rev. W. B. Green, "Stewardship in the Small Church"; the Rev. E. S. Comrey, "Stewardship Education for Children"; the Rev. Robert Ryder, "Stewardship and the Building Program"; the Rev. Clifford Stearns, "The Unified Budget."

We stood to sing "Lead on O King Eternal."

The Rev. Forrest Reed pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

We assembled during the playing of Bach's Chorale, "We All Believe in One True God."

The Rev. Milford Ater led us in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The Rev. Paul Sharp set a high spiritual tone for the day in his comments from the fourth chapter of the Gospel of Luke, beginning with the sixteenth verse. The Rev. Mr. Sharp also led in prayer.

The secretary checked attendance for the day and read the journal for Tuesday. On motion by Dr. L. M. Hohn, seconded by Paul Sharp, the journal was approved.

It was announced that the offering taken Tuesday afternoon for the Episcopal Fund amounted to $105.82.

The Rev. Raymond H. Veh, D.D., Editor of Builders, the Rev. Tom Wedsworth, minister to students in State Universities, and Professor Wayne Barr, of Bonebrake Seminary, were introduced to the conference and seated as guests of the conference. Dr. Frank Oldt, longtime missionary to China, and a member of the Ohio Miami Conference, was introduced and vigorously applauded. The Rev. Walter Miranda made an announcement concerning the noon meal, and the Rev. M. B. Klepinger urged ministers and lay delegates to complete the questionnaire regarding the new church hymnal.

Dr. J. B. Hendrix read a partial report of the Committee on Conference Relations. Since the name of Bishop Dennis appeared in this report, Bishop Emeritus A. R. Clippinger, D.D., LL.D., served as temporary chairman of the conference and put the motion to adopt the report. The report was passed. (See report No. 6.)

The conference secretary read the report of the actions of the Conference Council of Administration, which was adopted and the actions validated. (See report No. 3.)

The election of conference officials Part I was held.

The Rev. M. B. Klepinger read the report of the actions of the Conference Trustees which report was approved and the actions validated. (See report No. 27.)

The report of the Conference Board of Missions was read. On motion, the report was adopted and the actions of the board were validated. (See report No. 25.)

The Rev. Ralph W. Tinsley, General Director of Christian Education, read the report of the Board of Christian Education. The report was adopted and its recommendations were referred to the proper committees. (See report No. 21.)

We sang "Come Let Us All Unite to Sing."

Educational Institutions

Dr. Wade S. Miller addressed the conference concerning Otterbein College. He announced that the Rev. J. G. Howard, President of Otterbein College, had received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Albright College this week. Professor E. D. Riebel, D.D., addressed the conference concerning the work of North Central College and the Evangelical Theological Seminary, at Naperville, Ill., Professor Merl Harner, D.D., acting dean of Bonebrake Seminary, spoke concerning the work of this school. The names of these speakers were referred to the committee on resolutions and items in their remarks to be considered by the conference were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mrs. L. O. Shawen read the report of the Women's Auxiliary of Bonebrake Seminary. She announced the meeting of the Auxiliary in the lounge at 12:45. On motion, the report was approved. (See report No. 18.)

The report of the tellers was read by the Rev. Demi Edwards and the persons receiving a majority of votes cast were declared elected. (See report No. 15.)

President J. A. Heck, of the Evangelical School of Theology, at Reading, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Roop, of the Ohio Sandusky Conference, were introduced and seated as guests.

The Social Action, Nominations, Ways and Means and Conference Relations committees; the Board of Ministerial Training, Board of Publications and the Mutual Benefit Society were called to meet during the noon hour.

A supplemental report of the Board of Ministerial Training was read by the Rev. E. E. Burtner. This report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. (See report No. 24.)

We adjourned to 1:45 with Dr. L. M. Hohn giving the closing prayer and asking grace upon the noon meal.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference organist played "Praise God Ye Christians" by Buxtehude.

In the absence of the director of music, the Rev. W. I. Underwood, D.D., led the conference in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

For the devotional period the Rev. Carl Robinson read from Matt. 5:1-16 and the Rev. J. C. Herbert offered prayer.

The chairman presented Mr. Frank Petry of the Eldorado Church to the conference. Mr. Petry has represented the Eldorado Church as lay delegate in many sessions, the first being in 1894.

The Rev. D. E. Gillespie read the report of the committee on Ministerial Retirement Aid. This report was adopted. (See report No. 12.)

The Rev. Tom Wedsworth addressed the conference concerning his work among Evangelical United Brethren students on the campuses of the State Universities of Ohio.

The report of the Board of Evangelism was presented by the Rev. Harvey Hahn. The Rev. Hahn presented certificates of recognition to churches in the conference which had achieved the goal of 10 win 1 during the year. The report of the Board of Evangelism was approved on motion. (See report No. 22.)

Mr. W. A. Hohn read the report of the Committee on Transportation. The report was adopted. (See report No. 16.)

The report of the editor of the Miami Messenger was presented and after a statement by the auditors that the account was correct, the report was adopted. (See report No. 23.)

The report of the Urban Church Commission was read by the Rev. M. B. Klepinger. The report was approved. (See report No. 28.)

The Rev. C. C. Messmer read a report of the Town and Country Commission which was adopted on motion. (See report No. 26.)

The Rev. O. O. Arnold, D.D., was called to the platform to present the denominational study book entitled "Christ Calls to Stewardship." Copies of this book were sold. Dr. Arnold also stated that Mr. C. L. Roberts had the Publishing House accounts in the book display room.

The report of the Committee on Nominations, Part II was read by the Rev. L. O. Odon. The report was approved and ballots ordered prepared. (See report No. 15A.)

The Conference Secretary read a special resolution, authorizing the conference Council of Administration to act in the interim between the annual sessions. The resolution was adopted. (See report No. 33.)

Announcements were made concerning the evening session and the workshops for laymen and clergy which are to follow the afternoon session. The committee on Delinquencies requested that ministers and churches who had not met quotas should see it before the sessions of tomorrow.

The Rev. Raymond Veh, D.D., editor of Builders, spoke concerning the work of the Board of Publications of The Evangelical United Brethren Church. At the conclusion of his address, he presented to Dr. W. K. Messmer for the conference, checks from the Evangelical Press in the amount of $54.02, from the Otterbein Press in the amount of $2,286.18, and from the Real Estate Foundation $1,467.24. This money will be given to the Ministers Retirement Aid Fund of the conference. Dr. Veh called the Rev. Walter Racke, the Rev. Arthur Schultz, and Mr. Hervey Ohlinger, representing the Clayton Church, to the front to receive awards as Telescope-Messenger quota winners.

The conference adjourned to workshops. The laymen, under the direction of Bishop Fred L. Dennis, met at Camp Miami. The ministers met at the Germantown Evangelical United Brethren Church to hear Dr. J. A. Heck, president of the Evangelical School of Theology, Reading, Pa.

The closing prayer was offered by Dr. P. R. Koontz, D.D., Associate Editor of Sunday School Publications.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Laymen's Night

Following the playing of "Canto Calmata" by Voris, Mr. Horace Jackson of the Clough Church, called the group to worship. We sang "Transformed by Grace Divine."

Mr. Ernest Saul, of the Fletcher Church, led in prayer.

The choir of the Fletcher Church, under the direction of Mrs. Hall Runkle, sang "Remember Now Thy Creator," by Adams. Mrs. Wilgres Duer was the accompanist of the choir.

An offering was taken for conference expense. Mrs. Stine played "Andante," by Mendelssohn as an offertory.

The congregation was privileged to listen again to the choir of the Fletcher Church, which sang "Let Mt. Zion Rejoice," by Herbert.

The Rev. J. A. Heck, D.D., president of the Evangelical School of Theology, Reading, Pa., addressed the conference, using as his subject, "Making the Bible Live."

Dr. Messmer called attention to the services for Thursday.

We sang "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

Closing prayer was voiced by Dr. Heck.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The prelude was "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," by Vittoria.

Dr. W. I. Underwood led in singing "O Worship the King."

The Rev. Earl Stockslager was in charge of the devotional period. He read from Luke 14:25-35. Following this he presented a thoughtful and stimulating devotional address, using the sixty-first Psalm as the basis for his meditation.

The journal for Wednesday was read and approved. The secretary checked attendance for the day.

A ballot for conference officials, Section II, was cast.

The report of the Women's Auxiliary of the Otterbein Home was presented by Mrs. Jesse Haines. The report was approved. (See report No. 19.) Mrs. Haines announced the meeting of the Auxiliary at 12:45.

The Rev. Virgil Hunt, D.D., treasurer and field secretary of the Otterbein Home, addressed the conference concerning the Otterbein Home. The Rev. C. B. Westfall, D.D., superintendent of the Haven Hubbard Home, New Carlisle, Indiana, spoke concerning the work of this home. The names of these speakers were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Board of Tellers in the election of officials, Part II, was read by the Rev. Demi Edwards. The persons receiving the majority of votes cast were elected. (See report No. 15A.)

Prof. Roy D. Miller read the report of the Historical Committee. The report was adopted. (See report No. 10.) Prof. Miller announced that he had ample copies of a magazine for city ministers entitled "The City Church." The request appended to his report concerning the need for a proper storage for historical documents was referred to the conference Council of Administration.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by the Rev. Ralph Tinsley. The report was adopted. (See report No. 7.)

The Rev. Howard James read the report of the committee on Christian Social Action. The report was adopted. (See report No. 4.) The conference voted that this report should be mimeographed and distributed at the first round of local conferences and that the recommendations in this report should be printed in the Conference Minutes instead of the entire report.

The report of the Committee on Records was read by the Rev. John Bench. The report was adopted, following the deletion of one item. (See report No. 13.)

The Mutual Benefit Society presented its report through its secretary, the Rev. L. G. Ludwig. The report was adopted. (See report No. 30.)

A supplemental report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by the Rev. J. P. Hendrix, D.D. Approval of the report except such items as required a vote by ballot was given by the conference. A ballot on the names within this report was taken.

The Rev. M. B. Klepinger indicated that some churches had not yet secured their questionnaires regarding the new Church Hymnal. Committees called for the noon hour included the Delinquency Commtitee, the Conference Relations Committee, and the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance. It was also announced that the Mutual Benefit Society would meet this afternoon in the Germantown Church.

We were recessed until 1:45 o'clock p.m.

The Rev. C. S. Smith offered the prayer and asked God's blessing upon the noon meal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Following the playing of "Meditation," by Vierne, the congregation sang "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," under the direction of Rev. Milford Ater.

The Rev. William Worth read from II Cor. 4, and the Rev. Kannel Ireland led in prayer.

The Rev. John Ness, D.D., Associate Secretary of the Board of Pensions, the Rev. Leroy Deinninger, of the Ohio East Conference, and the Rev. E. H. Dailey, a member of the Ohio Miami Conference, who is Executive Secretary of the Temperance Education Foundation, were presented to the conference. The Rev. Dailey spoke briefly concerning the work of his Foundation.

Dr. John Ness addressed the conference. He told of the pension plans of The E.U.B. Church.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance, was read. This report was adopted. (See report No. 4.)

The Rev. J. P. Hendrix read a supplementary report of the Conference Relations Committee. The report was adopted. (See report No. 6.)

The report of the Delinquencies Committee was read by the Rev. Robert Ryder. The report was approved. (See report No. 9.)

Mr. Charles Martin read the report of the Ways and Means Committee. The report was adopted as amended. (See report No. 17.)

The Bishop asked for a report on the ballot of names in the Committee on Conference Relations. (See report No. 15B.)

The report of the registrar was read by the Rev. C. C. Messmer. The report was approved. (See report No. 14.)

A special resolution relating to probationers serving charges in the conference was read. The resolution was adopted. (See report No. 34.)

The Rev. R. V. Pelton read a report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was approved. (See report No. 32.)

There was a discussion concerning the dates of the next session of the Annual Conference. Following this discussion, it was moved that the location, date, and the end of the conference and fiscal year shall be referred to the Council of Administration and the Inter-Conference Council. The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. L. Roberts spoke concerning the Publishing House accounts, the study booklets, the new Youth Fellowship Guide, and the Brotherhood Manual.

Bishop Fred L. Dennis spoke his appreciation for the fine spirit and the help he had received from Bishop Clippinger during the time that he has served as Bishop of the Central Area.

The Rev. Howard James announced that the Phillipsburg E.U.B. Church will celebrate its Centennial on Sunday, June 15, 1952, and invited the members of the conference to share in this happy occasion.

A supplemental report from the Board of Ministerial Training was presented by the Rev. E. E. Burtner. The report was approved. (See report No. 24.)

Dr. William K. Messmer, conference superintendent, spoke concerning the work in the year ahead. He said that there are tremendous opportunities for advancement and that the ministers constituted a team who, with him, will attempt to meet the challenge of these opportunities. He asked for consecration in days of the year ahead. He called attention to the evening service and to the fact that there will be seven young men ordained at this service.

The Bishop announced that we were recessed until 7:30.

Closing prayer was offered by Dr. E. R. Turner.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The chapel at Camp Miami was filled when Mrs. Lorin Stine began the organ prelude, "Berceuse," by Cesar Cui.

Dr. W. K. Messmer, the presiding clergyman, led in the call to worship.

The Rev. Mildred E. Ater directed the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The Service of Ordination

Seven young men received the rite of ordination with Bishop Dennis directing the services, assisted by Superintendent Messmer. The ritual of ordination outlined in the Book of Discipline was followed. Each of the ordinates had a sponsor who assisted in the laying on of hands. The ordinates and their sponsors were: the Rev. Philip Diehl—the Rev. Philip O. Deever, the Rev. James B. Duvall—the Rev. E. R. Turner, the Rev. J. C. Herbert—the Rev. Demi Edwards, the Rev. Francis Huber—Dr. D. H. Gilliatt, the Rev. Kannel Ireland—the Rev. LeRoy Deininger, the Rev. Walter Carrol Racke—the Rev. J. L. Armstrong, the Rev. William D. Worth—the Rev. Lorin Stine.

Following this impressive service the choir of the Wayne Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church favored the audience by singing Robert Gomer Jones' anthem, "Spirit of God." This choir was under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Wilson with Mrs. R. H. Firth as organist.

An offering was taken for conference expenses. Mrs. Stine played "Andante" by Franck for the offertory.

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL.D., read the scripture lesson which was taken from Romans 1:1-16. The Bishop used the last verse of the scripture lesson as the basis for his sermon, "A Preacher Unashamed."

The choir of the Wayne Avenue Church sang "The Lord Is My Light," by H. W. Parker.

The conference approved the journal for Thursday without reading.

The Bishop called Francis VanAusdal to the front that he might be given his credentials as a probationer in The Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The Bishop expressed his appreciation for the fine spirit of the conference. He spoke in tribute to the life and labors of our conference superintendent and said that the Stationing Commitee's report which he was about to read represented much care and prayer.

Bishop Dennis read the report of the Stationing Committee. (See report No. 1.)

The conference was adjourned with prayer and benediction by Bishop Dennis.

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This conference was characterized by its fine spirit. The business was dispatched with a minimum of delay. It is also significant that the lay members of the conference had an important part in the workings of the conference. Many of the reports reflect the thought, spirit and influence of the laymen on important committees. It was encouraging to see the fine spirit of devotion which characterized the activity of both laymen and clergy during the conference. Much of the work of enlistment of these lay people was done by our genial and efficient superintendent, W. K. Messmer. A great deal of the smoothness and dispatch of business was due to fine teamwork between our bishop and our superintendent.

The secretary wishes to call attention to an error in his remarks in the 1951 Minutes. The 1951 session was not the first session of the Miami Conference to be held in the spring, this statement should have indicated that it was the first within the memory of persons now active in the conference. At any rate the 1952 session was the first session of the Ohio Miami Conference and the second session held in the spring within the modern era.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary.

Reports

Report No. 1

REPORT OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE

Northwest District

District Leader: Charles Messmer

Lay District Leader: J. E. Teaford

Abbottsville Caylor—Emmett Osborne
Arcanum—Ira Clark
Castine-Weaver—John Rauch
Eldorado—Donald Abbey
Ware's Chapel—Donald Abbey
Greenville—Demi Edwards
Ithaca—Jerald Cooney
Nashville—Paul Chastain
New Madison—Charles Messmer
Otterbein-Savona—Walter Sinks
Phillipsburg—Howard James
Potsdam-West Sonora Circuit —Harley Brown
Rossburg Circuit—Edward Steiner
Union City—C. S. Smith
Verona—J. C. Herbert
Waterhouse—Aubrey Huffman
West Manchester—Verlin Eugene Mikesell
New Hope-Yankeetown—William Obaugh

West District

District Leader: John Bench

Lay Leader: Hervey Olinger

Antioch—Milford Ater
Arlington*—John F. Springer
Brookville*—Walter Arnold
Clayton*—Dewey Long
Eaton—Andy Jordon
Farmersville—Gerald Geiger
Germantown—John Bench
Greenbush—W. P. Channon
Johnsville*—Lowell Thuma
Lewisburg—Kannel Ireland
Maple Park—James Recob
Middletown—E. H. Hammon
Otterbein Home—E. S. Comrey
Oregonia*—Lynn Jenkins
Pyrmont—Richard Hedges
Pleasant Ridge-Jacksonburg—Lloyd Davis
Springboro—E. H. Nichols
State Road-West Elkton—Guy E. Smith
Union Chapel—W. Bryan Green
Utica—W. P. Channon

Central District

District Leader: Walter Miranda

Lay Leader: W. C. Reichert

Aley Chapel—Dean Humbert
Beavertown—E. R. Turner
Beardshear—Robert Foreman
Belmont—M. B. Klepinger
East Dayton Trinity—Charles White
Englewood—Richard Swartz
Euclid Ave.—E. E. Burtner
Drexel—Grover Letner
Fairview—Lorin Stine (Maurice Parsons, Assistant.)
First Church—Paul Herrick
Ft. McKinley—Carl Eschbach
Hartford St.—Olin Feagin
High St.—Walter Miranda
Liberty—Jesse Goodheart
Miami Chapel*—Earl Stockslager
Miamisburg—D. E. Gillespie
Oak St.—Paul Sharp
Oakwood—Harold Brown
Otterbein—Harvey Hahn
Residence Park—Ralph Tinsley
Riverside—Richard VanTine
Sulphur Grove*—Edwin Pellett
Southern Hills—Louis Odon
Troy St.—Owen Delp
Vandalia—Robert Ryder
Wagner*—William Worth
Wayne Ave.—Ambrose Aegerter
Zion—Harold Messmer

Northeast District

District Leader: J. P. Hendrix

Lay Leader: Roy Clark

Bowlusville*—Harlan Snow
Columbus Ave.—C. R. Smith
Fletcher—J. P. Hendrix
Ginghamsburg*—Eugene Griffith
Lagonda—Clifford Stearns
Lockington-New Hope—Carl Minter
Piqua—J. L. Armstrong
Rosewood—Paul Kauffman
Xenia—Ivan Jenkins

Southwest District

District Leader: Frank McEntire

Lay Leader: C. A. Benzing

Bevis-Dunlap—Walter Racke
Cherry Grove-Five Mile*—Carl Robinson
Cheviot—Frank McEntire
Clifton—Philip Deever
Clough—Charles R. Fryman
Hamilton First—Emerson Bragg
Hamilton Ninth St*—Francis Huber
Hyde Park—George Kopittke
Millville—J. Everett Tracy
Mt. Airy—Maurice Gribbler
Mt. Healthy—Robert Pelton
New Haven-Harrison—James Riley
Newport—Dana Heaton
Norris Memorial*—James Duvall
North Bend—William I. Comfort
Willey Memorial—Philip Diehl
Zion—Allen Unger

Southeast District

District Leader: George Duckwall

Lay Leader: Roy Ayer

Batavia—George Duckwall
Blanchester Circuit*—Dale Rough
Brown County Parish—Walter Cain
Hillsboro—H. P. Snapp
Mowrystown*—Carl Hahn
Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel—Wyvonne Freeman

FRED L. DENNIS
W. K. MESSMER

Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Ohio Miami Conference

To our esteemed Bishop F. L. Dennis, colleagues, lay members and friends of the 143rd session of the Miami and the First Session of the Ohio Miami Conference, Greetings.

In our human pilgrimage the years seem to pass with an ever increasing pace. They pass none-the-less with a deep consciousness of our need of the presence and power of God through His Holy Spirit. The evidence of God's continual blessing in our conference and in my own personal life make me exceedingly humble and grateful. I hereby commit my ways unto the direction of Christ, and commend to you, my brethren, His eternal leadership.

I wish to express my appreciation for the expert guidance of our Bishop in the matters of administrative decision. His considerate interest in the work of the conference as well as in the ministers and churches individually is an inspiration. Our personal relationship in the numerous contacts we have in the course of a year are very enjoyable and cordial. For this I am likewise very grateful.

I have had more than the usual hospitality shown me in the homes of the ministers as well as the laymen of the conference. This kindness always makes the otherwise routine visits to the churches an enjoyable experience.

In Memoriam

I will leave the privilege of tribute to our departed friends to those assigned the responsibility in the Memorial Service. I should like to mention them here. J. C. Goodrich passed away after an illness of some length. After several years as an invalid, Mrs. E. E. Saul passed from this life. In addition to these two persons from the retired ranks, two of our active workers have left our earthly circle. Mrs. E. H. Nichols died on May 3rd. Only in the past week did George Jacoby pass away as the result of a cerebral attack, after a thirty year pastorate at Sulphur Grove church. So far as we know, this is a record in the length of pastorate in the 143-year history of our conference.

Our Ministry

One area of our conference showing some marked advance is in the supply and quality of our ministers. The growth in every other department of work is deeply dependent upon our leadership. It is with some considerable gratitude that we report the status of our ministry.

First, there are no retirements among the ranks of our ministry this year. One man who has served our College Hill Church in Cincinnati, Rev. M. O. Herman, is retiring from the ministry and is requesting this from the Indiana North Conference of which he is a member. We appreciate his constructive leadership and we regret, as does the church he has served, his retirement. Nevertheless, we wish him many happy years of life and service.

Another one of our ministers was chosen a Rural Minister of the Year—in the person of Charles Messmer. This honor has come previously to John Bench and to Joe Hendrix. One man is chosen in the State of Ohio from each of the major denominations for this honor. Another honor came to one of our men from his college. Lorin Stine received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Indiana Central College. While these are mentioned to record the special recognition which came to them, the other pastors of the conference have served faithfully and often with distinction in the ministry of Christ to their own communities. To them all we give honor and credit where such is due.

I am very pleased to report that the salaries of our ministers have shown progress. It is—I am thankful—the exception rather than the rule for a church not to do its best for the minister. I hope every lay member here will try to influence his own fellow members to increase pastor's salaries in line with living costs and his leadership.

One of the marks of significant achievement is the number of young ministers who are in preparation in college and seminary. Last year we had seventeen students in Bonebrake Seminary in addition to three men in other seminaries. We have a number of men in college who will in due time come to the Seminary and into the leadership of our conference.

We will have the largest ordination class that we have had in many years, and in that connection the following men are recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations: Kannel Ireland, William Worth, James Duvall, J. C. Herbert, Philip Diehl, Walter Racke, Dana Heaton, Francis Huber and George Young.

Bishop F. L. Dennis has his credentials in the hands of the secretary. His name is recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for appropriate action.

Maurice Gribler, whose credentials are in hand from the Ohio Sandusky Conference is referred to the same committee, as is also Kannel Ireland from the former Ohio Conference, and Carl Robinson and Francis Huber who come to Ohio Miami Conference in the reorganization of the conferences of Ohio.

Walter Arnold of Oklahoma Conference is also referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The following men are eligible for probationers license and are hereby referred to this committee: Forrest Garner, Myron Ketron, Francis Van Ausdal and John Stubbs. Those whose licenses should be validated are: Donald Baker, Harley Brown, Paul Chastain, Owen Delp, Eugene Griffith, Carl Hahn, William Hensley, Dewey Long, Harold Messmer, Dwayne Myers, Ralph Schenck, J. Everett Tracy, Richard Van Tine and Carl Vorpe.

May I urge both pastors and people to help us by prayer and counselling to direct worthy and capable young men to hear the call of God to His service.

Will you not all share with me the concern I have to meet the tremendous challenge we have in our conference for expanding the program of the churches. Certainly few other geographical spots in the nation are becoming so important in the opportunities for service and to build God's Kingdom. This Miami Valley is breaking forth at every seam, and the stretches of highway tying towns together are filling rapidly with houses and families. Our ministry is in continual need of fortification and enlargement.

The Churches

Since last we met we have received 13 new churches into our fellowship. These churches have been appropriately introduced in the roll call, but I should like to add my welcome to these churches and ministers. We have had a very pleasant time visiting the churches in the new area. They will add much to our kingdom enterprise. Most of these churches have a long history dating back many years. Some of our finest leaders have come from these churches. Among them, Dean Noah E. Cornetet is part of the rich heritage of many of us. We hope the new relationship for these people will be inspiring and that our work will grow in the new district.

Many of the churches are small but there are many opportunities for growth. Our Rural Life Commission has spent several days during the year getting acquainted with the area and will reveal their plans and recommendations in their report.

We would like to report to the conference our relationship to the Hillgrove Federated Church which is being served by Aubrey Huffman along with Waterhouse. These people have accepted their connection with our conference with quite an excellent response. They have paid $148.00 to the Benevolence Budget plus $30.00 for Otterbein Home and $90.00 to our pension program. We meet together in Local Conference and I present the program to them in much the same manner as in our own churches.

It is something of a disappointment to all of us that the contemplated new missions on Woodman Drive and South Hamilton have not been started. The reason is that it is our judgment that the right moment has not yet arrived to begin, due to the fact that the housing development is progressing at a slower pace than previously anticipated. Be assured that the Conference Board of Missions is keeping careful watch on the communities and will proceed when the proper time appears. All the authorization necessary was taken last year.

In the realm of church dedications and extensive programs of improvement, much can be reported. The following churches have been dedicated during the year: Sulphur Grove, an educational building and remodeled sanctuary; Clayton, a new educational building; Harrison, an addition for Sunday School and social uses; Columbus Avenue, an educational unit; Springboro, the first unit in an extensive program; East Dayton Trinity, its new church and educational building. This church valued in excess of $300,000 is one of our finest churches. The Vandalia church dedicated its new educational unit this past Sunday. This one of our fastest growing churches.

New parsonages have been secured during the year as follows: Caylor Chapel, West Manchester, Phillipsburg, Oak Street, and Mt. Airy. New parsonages are in process at Zion (Cincinnati) and Xenia.

New organs were dedicated at Germantown and Lewisburg.

Extensive remodeling and enlargement are in process at Ft.McKinley, Ithaca, Aley Chapel and Lewisburg. First Church (Dayton) has broken ground for its long-anticipated project.

Improvements and enlargements completed during the year are: Englewood, New Hope (N.E.), Farmersville, Mowrystown, Waterhouse, Bevis, Johnsville, Utica, West Elkton, Hamilton Ninth, Union Chapel, Clayton, Norris Memorial and Riverside.

We compliment the churches for these forward steps. I have made a diligent effort to include all churches deserving special mention. If I have omitted any, forgive me.

Evangelism

The record reveals that we have had 2468 accessions this year. While this is short of the goal of 10 win 1, it is a very good record. We should recognize the fact, however, that when losses of 2231 were tabulated, *we had gained but 237*. While this is a small net gain, it should be understood that we received persons into the life of the churches who should add greatly to its powers. The new accessions will be of greater value to us than the ones whose names were dropped from the roll without certificate. It points up, however, the vital importance of conservation. The church reflects the story of life itself—Here today, gone tomorrow. Let us continue to win new people in spite of the ever present fact that many persons will move off the scene in one way or another.

The program of Evangelism is variously interpreted and I for one have understood it to indicate a wide variety of procedures. We should recognize that complete commitment to Christ of persons—men, women, boys, girls—is the goal of Evangelism. A commitment which suggests the necessity of growth. Keep in mind that all who are attracted to the Christian Faith and the church will need continual spiritual nurture. The denominational program of evangelism is in my judgement reaching for the worthiest objectives in a realistic way. Our program here must always be in the "must" list.

Stewardship

The theme for next year is "Christ Calls to Stewardship." No program is more in keeping with our essential Christian mission. While stewardship is the dollar measurement of our own inner Christian experience, it is more. It is the complete giving of self to Christ.

Two of our laymen in conversation pointed out the fact that some of their fellow members were opposed to any systematic, organized method of carrying forward the work of Christ and the Church. They were opposed to an Every Member Enlistment. They were opposed to the use of envelopes. My experience is that whenever objections arise over the use of an enlistment program and envelopes, it usually comes from those who do not support the church as God prospers them, and they do not care to face the record. We cannot forever be patient with such reactions. The program of the church is that every church have an Every Member Canvass and that the entire needs of our world Christian enterprise be presented to our people. The Lord's business is important and must be carried on in a systematic manner. The weekly expenses of the church should be supported regularly, and we believe the envelope method is Christian and effective.

Only three churches in the conference failed to pay their new Missions and Benevolence Budget in full, and this is only $49.00 in actual amount. May I commend you for your faithfulness and promptness in these obligations.

When we made up our budget of last year we made an effort to cover our needs, but frankly, little room was given for expansion either of needs or program. Hence this year we are faced with the fact that every dollar must be paid. Further, it is recommended that we encourage our churches to make "second mile gifts" to our Mission and Benevolence causes. If a balanced budget is to be ours next year, it will be necessary for some churches to give this second mile gift.

Let me share a few statistics with you from our sister conferences in Ohio which will reveal some very telling facts concerning our budget.

Ohio Sandusky with 38,557 members has a budget of $164,076 allocated to its churches.

Ohio East, with 33,465 members has a budget of $114,941 allocated to its churches.

Ohio Southeast, with 28,602 members, has a budget of $84,064 allocated to its churches.

Ohio Miami, with 34,082 members, has a budget of $68,520 allocated to our churches.

On a per capita basis, the allocated budget is as follows:

The Ohio Sandusky Conference	$4.28 per member
The Ohio East Conference	$3.43 per member
The Ohio Southeast Conference	$2.93 per member
Our Ohio Miami Conference	$2.01 per member

Furthermore, it should be noted that our per capita giving for all causes is below the denominational average. Here is the record. The denominational figures in the last Year Book are as follows:

The average per capita giving for all purposes for the year	$38.00
The average per capita giving for Missions and Benevolences	5.00
The record of our Ohio Miami Conference last year was:	
The average per capita giving for all purposes	$28.42
The average per capita giving for Missions and Benevolence	3.89

I cite these facts not to be critical, I can assure you; but honestly, they constitute a challenge to me which I cannot avoid. I do not recommend raising the budget per se, but I am definitely recommending that we raise our stewardship record all along the line. We must develop a program which will challenge our people in every area of our work.

The program of Stewardship for this year ought to be utilized in every church in the conference without exception.

Camp Miami

By this time it is known to most of you that we have secured additional land here at Camp Miami. We have hoped for the privilege of owning this property so that we could plan for and develop our entire camp without the annoyance of interfering lines of ownership. While we have not secured the final ownership, the Conference Council authorized the trustees to proceed. A deposit has been made and we await the solution of legal details to take possession.

The Board of Christian Education will present a program for this purchase and development which we should enthusiastically endorse.

All of us, I am sure, are eager for Camp Miami to extend its influences into the life of our conference. We are not concerned with the question of physical property as an end in itself. It is only the means to an end. The development of Christian character and the enlargement of Christian fellowship among all ages in our conference is our goal.

The Boards and Agencies

The boards and agencies of our conference constitute the working arms of our program. Most of them will report in their own behalf and it would be quite inconsiderate to take your time or their material for this report. May I say that I appreciate greatly the work done by

them. Most of it is done by volunteer service and is carried forward at a considerable sacrifice.

May I express here to all individuals who make up our list of leaders my gratitude for their participation. It is a very inspiring factor in our conference life. The churches that have their ministers in conference should recognize it is an honor to their church and an extension of its influence.

Certain areas of our work have shown marked advance during the past year. The Youth Work of the conference has grown measurably and promises a larger development. The Children's Work is geared to the times with exciting opportunities in this field. The Youth Adult Fellowship shows real vitality. The work of the following departments is hereby commended: Christian Social Action, Urban Church Commission, Town and Country Commission, the Evangelism Commission, the Women's Society for World Service, the Brotherhood, the Board of Christian Education, the Board of Missions, and the Board of Ministerial Training.

May I suggest that there are at least two areas of work which should engage our time and energy. One is the Sunday School. I do not believe that the Sunday Schools are growing commensurate with their opportunities. Let me turn again to the statistical chart of our Year Book to fortify my contention that our Sounday Schools are not as large as they ought to be, to say nothing of the effectiveness of their program.

1952 Year Book

Conference	*Membership*	*S. S. Enrollment*	*Average Attendance*
Allegheny	36,967	31,373	17,613
Virginia	21,122	15,490	7,885
East Penn. (UB)	41,369	42,892	23,046
Penn.	38,952	36,728	20,853
White River	27,862	23,654	13,308
St. Joseph	26,869	22,794	13,304
Sandusky	27,242	24,994	13,993
Ohio	26,036	27,046	15,825
Miami	32,733	25,566	13,899

A study of these statistics will bring its own conviction upon our hearts. The promise of the future lies in the Sunday School.

Another department which needs emphasis has already been noted—the Stewardship Program.

Personal

May I be indulged a personal word? I will make no effort to recount the detail of my life and program during the year. Perhaps I could say with the usual generality of politics "Let the record speak for itself." But the record is not all good and I acknowledge it. I hope that we will forever be unsatisfied with the record. Our opportunities are all far beyond us.

During the year I gave three and one-half months of my time to the Church Federation of Greater Dayton, as program secretary. I accepted this duty on behalf of our churches as well as in behalf of the ecumenical cause. We are the largest financially supporting denomination of the Church Federation of Greater Dayton, which is as it should be since we have the largest Protestant church membership in Montgomery County.

I shall close this report as I opened it, in the spirit of thankfulness. No superintendent can do the tasks alone. I gladly give credit to the ministers and their churches. If I have been much worth to the cause, my wife and children must be mentioned. Their often-absent husband and father leans heavily upon their love and understanding.

Sincerely,

W. K. MESSMER.

Report No. 3

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

The Council of Administration met four times during the year to hear reports from various conference officers and to plan for the promotion of the various phases of the conference program. All members were present at one or more of the meetings, thirteen were present at all meetings and six were absent only because of sickness or circumstances beyond their control.

During the year the council transacted the following items of business:

1. Voted to designate the offering on World Communion Sunday, October 7, for the Woodman Drive Mission and authorized the Board of Missions to proceed with plans to purchase a parsonage for this project. The board is to report back to the council before making final arrangements for such purchase.

2. Authorized the conference superintendent to solicit gifts from the ministers of the conference at the Fall Institutes for a Welfare Fund from which the group leaders and the conference superintendent may distribute to ministers in the conference who are in need.

3. Voted that the next session of the Annual Conference shall be June 10, 11, 12 at Camp Miami.

4. Voted the payment of $612 to the General Board of Administration for the Bishop's Manse Fund.

5. Voted to receive the credentials of the Rev. Maurice Gribbler from the Sandusky Conference and of Bishop Fred L. Dennis from the White River Conference and authorized the Conference Relations Committee to prepare a mail ballot for the reception of these men into the conference. The secretary was instructed to notify the editor of the Year Book that these men are members of the Ohio Miami Conference.

6. Voted that the Quarterly (Local) Conference membership of Bishop D. T. Gregory be designated in Christ Church, Wilkinsburg, Pa., in compliance with his request.

7. Authorized W. O. Clark to investigate the question of social security for lay employees of the church and report at a subsequent meeting.

8. Voted to send the Conference Superintendent and the General Director of Christian Education to the Brotherhood Congress at Harrisburg, Pa., in October and to the meeting of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches in Columbus, Ohio in February at conference expense.

9. Voted to join with the other conferences in Ohio in the selection of Mr. George Simmons of Akron, Ohio, as an attorney to represent the conferences of Ohio in legal matters involved in the reorganization of the conferences in Ohio.

10. Voted to register the full-time ministers of the conference in the Ohio Pastors Conference at a cost of $1.50 each.

11. Appointed the Revs. E. E. Burtner and M. B. Klepinger and Dr. W. K. Messmer as a committee to distribute scholarship aid to students in Bonebrake Seminary who are from the Ohio Miami Conference.

12. Voted to participate in the quadriennal meeting of the Historical Council of The Evangelical United Brethren Church to be held at Frederick, Md., June 24-26.

13. Voted the sum of $100.00 to the Urban Church Commission for the year.

14. The council accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Malcom Clippinger and Dr. Harold Boda from the Board of Christian

Education. Mrs. Vance Cribbs and Mr. Clyde Bielstein were chosen to fill these vacancies subject to review by the Annual Conference.

15. Voted discretionary powers to the program committee of the Annual Conference in matter pertaining to the presentation of reports and to program. It was also voted that the bishop appoint a special committee to outline rules of order and procedure in the annual session. This committee to report on the first day of the annual session.

16. During the year the council voted approval for the following loans as indicated:

a. Lewisburg, $5,000.00 from the Department of Missions.

b. Vandalia, an additional $10,000.00 from the Department of Missions providing the Conference Board of Missions approves the financial plans of the Vandalia Church.

c. Riverside, refinancing plan with the Department of Missions.

d. Ft. McKinley, $20,000.00 from the Department of Missions.

e. East Dayton Trinity, $5,000.00 from the Otterbein Home with the Conference Trustees as co-signers.

f. Fletcher, $8,500 from the Otterbein Home with the Conference Trustees as co-signers.

In each of these cases the proper conference officials were authorized to sign the necessary papers.

17. Passed a resolution looking with favor upon the proposed purchase of property and land adjacent to Camp Miami and authorized the conference trustees to proceed with plans to purchase at a price not to exceed $37,500.00.

Report No. 4

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, BOUNDARY AND FINANCE

Your Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance recommends the following:

1. That the Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.

2. That the salary of the conference superintendent be $5,000.00 and house. That the superintendent be allowed $1,200.00 per year for travel expenses and that the conference pay the utilities bills at the conference manse. It is understood that utilities shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel oil.

3. That the conference superintendent be granted one month vacation at whatever time or times he may find most convenient.

4. That the salary of the recording secretary be $165.00; of the statistician, $165.00; and the treasurer $880.00.

5. Group leader districts:

Northwest Group

Abbotsville	New Hope	Verona
Arcanum	New Madison	Waterhouse
Castine	Otterbein	Ware's Chapel
Caylor Chapel	Phillipsburg	Weaver Station
Eldorado	Potsdam	West Manchester
Greenville	Rose Hill	West Sonora
Heistand	Rossburg	Yankeetown
Ithaca	Savona	Yorkshire
Nashville	Union City	

West Group

Antioch
Arlington
Brookville
Clayton
Eaton
Farmersville
Germantown
Greenbush
Johnsville
Lewisburg
Maple Park
Middletown
Otterbein Home
Pyrmont
Pleasant Ridge
Jacksonburg
Springboro
State Road
Union Chapel
West Elkton
Utica
Oregonia

Southwest Group

Bevis
Cherry Grove
Five Mile
Cheviot
Clifton
Clough
Dunlap
Hamilton First
Hamilton Ninth St.
Hyde Park
Millville
Mt. Airy
Mt. Healthy
New Haven
Harrison
Newport
Norris Memorial
North Bend
Willey Memorial
Zion

Northeast Group

Bowlusville
Columbus Ave.
Fletcher
Ginghamsburg
Lagonda
Lockington
New Hope
Piqua
Rosewood
Xenia

Central Group

Aley Chapel
Riverside
Beavertown
Beardshear
Belmont
East Dayton Trinity
Englewood
Euclid Ave.
Drexel
Fairview
First Church
Ft. McKinley
Hartford St.
High St.
Liberty
Miami Chapel
Miamisburg
Oak St.
Oakwood
Otterbein
Residence Park
Sulphur Grove
Southern Hills
Troy St.
Vandalia
Wagner
Wayne Ave.
Zion

Southeast Group

Batavia
Mowrystown
Hillsboro
Wrightsville
Liberty Chapel
Midland City
Moores Fork
Second Creek
Bloom Rose
Browntown
East Danville
Ketterman
Union Plains
White Oak

6. That the conference approve the practice of holding group local conferences and that such group local conferences shall be held at the discretion of the superintendent.

7. That the Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline, plus the editor of The Miami Messenger and the ministerial and lay group leaders appointed by the stationing committee.

8. That the offerings received during the Annual Conference be designated for conference expense, and that an offering be lifted for the Episcopal Fund.

9. That the Revs. H. Hahn, Ralph W. Tinsley, and M. B. Klepinger be a special committee to designate the recipients of the Cora E. Scott scholarship and the Kurtz scholarship.

10. That the conference council meet quarterly and/or at the call of the bishop and the conference superintendent. That the members of the council residing in Dayton shall constitute an executive committee of the council.

11. That the Conference Board of Trustees, in consultation with

the Conference Board of Christian Education, be authorized to purchase, or sell, parcels of land adjacent to Camp Miami.

12. That an appropriation of $1233 be made for student work in the state universities of Ohio.

13. That the benevolence quotas be as follows:

Northwest District

Abbotsville	$ 96.00	Potsdam	$ 288.00
Arcanum	1,296.00	Rose Hill	120.00
Castine	300.00	Rossburg	48.00
Caylor Chapel	228.00	Union City	1,152.00
Eldorado	300.00	Verona	588.00
Greenville	828.00	Waterhouse	204.00
Heistand	96.00	Ware's Chapel	504.00
Ithaca	492.00	Weaver Station	108.00
Nashville	204.00	West Manchester	276.00
New Madison	780.00	West Sonora	84.00
Otterbein	336.00	Yankeetown	132.00
Savona	192.00	Yorkshire	84.00
Phillipsburg	732.00	District Total	$ 9,468.00

West District

Antioch	$ 720.00	Middletown	$ 1,716.00
Arlington	504.00	New Hope	252.00
Brookville	828.00	Otterbein Home	492.00
Clayton	540.00	Pyrmont	300.00
Eaton	348.00	Pleasant Ridge	324.00
Farmersville	564.00	Jacksonburg	288.00
Germantown	1,272.00	Springboro	204.00
Greenbush	120.00	State Road	288.00
Johnsville	444.00	Union Chapel	288.00
Lewisburg	540.00	West Elkton	120.00
Maple Park	180.00	District Total	$10,332.00

Northeast District

Bowlusville	$ 288.00	New Hope	$ 192.00
Columbus Ave.	216.00	Piqua	804.00
Fletcher	420.00	Rosewood	564.00
Ginghamsburg	396.00	Xenia	564.00
Lagonda	1,440.00		
Lockington	264.00	District Total	$ 5,148.00

Southwest District

Bevis	$ 204.00	Mt. Airy	$ 456.00
Dunlap	204.00	Mt. Healthy	612.00
Cherry Grove	780.00	New Haven	384.00
Five Mile	144.00	Harrison	144.00
Cheviot	984.00	Newport	540.00
Clifton	984.00	Norris Memorial	516.00
Clough	624.00	North Bend	396.00
Hamilton First	1,008.00	Willey Memorial	504.00
Hamilton Ninth St.	672.00	Zion	192.00
Hyde Park	348.00		
Millville	348.00	District Total	$10,044.00

Central District

Aley Chapel	$ 180.00	East Dayton Trinity	$ 1,092.00
Riverside	120.00	Englewood	540.00
Beavertown	1,140.00	Euclid Ave.	3,492.00
Beardshear	600.00	Drexel	600.00
Belmont	2,100.00	Fairview	2,400.00

Dayton First	$ 3,492.00	Residence Park	$ 552.00
Ft. McKinley	756.00	Sulphur Grove	480.00
Hartford St.	612.00	Southern Hills	1,020.00
High St.	1,140.00	Troy St.	480.00
Liberty	612.00	Vandalia	828.00
Miami Chapel	468.00	Wagner	324.00
Miamisburg	612.00	Wayne Ave.	1,500.00
Oak St.	3,072.00	Zion	252.00
Oakwood	1,080.00		
Otterbein	1,728.00	District Total	$31,288.00

Southeast District

Batavia	$ 648.00	Second Creek	$ 180.00
Oregonia	72.00	Bloom Rose	24.00
Utica	96.00	Browntown	36.00
Mowrystown	432.00	East Danville	24.00
Hillsboro	420.00	Ketterman	36.00
Wrightsville	36.00	Union Plains	48.00
Liberty Chapel	48.00	District Total	$2,256.00
Midland City	84.00		
Moores Fork	72.00	Conference Total	$68,520.00

14. That in view of the increased costs of operation and the opportunities for expansion being presented to the Ohio Miami Conference, the churches of the conference be urged to give in excess of their benevolence quotas. Such additional gifts will be of great assistance to the conference especially in relation to the program of expansion outlined by the Board of Missions.

15. That the conference minutes be ordered printed, and that the editor make every effort to condense and streamline the minutes for the purpose of economy. That a charge of 50c each be made for the minutes. The bill for the minutes is to be sent to the treasurer of the local church. The secretary is authorized to exchange copies with other conferences and general officers.

16. That the World Communion Offering be given to the conference missions fund for the purpose of establishing a new mission at Woodman Dr. and/or Hamilton South sites owned by the conference.

17. Appropriations:

a. Administrative (Preferred)

Superintendent salary	$ 5,000.00	
Superintendent travel expense	1,200.00	
Utilities, conference manse	400.00	
Treasurer salary	880.00	
Secretary Salary	165.00	
Statistician salary	165.00	
Travel and convention	400.00	
		$8,210.00

b. Conference Missions (Preferred on salary)

Rossburg	$ 300.00	
Riverside	400.00	
Mt. Airy	300.00	
Brown County Parish	330.00	
Blanchester	100.00	
Hillsboro	400.00	
for interest		
East Dayton Trinity	1,000.00	
Bowlusville	500.00	
		$ 3,330.00

c. General operations and Education

Board of Christian Education	$ 2,250.00
Bishop's manse	612.00

Miami Messenger	660.00	
Printing and General Expense	2,000.00	
Ohio Council of Churches	1,350.00	
Rural Church Commission	300.00	
Urban Church Commission	100.00	
Student Work at Ohio State Universities	1,233.00	
Board of Ministerial Training	25.00	
Historical Committee	25.00	
Evangelism Commission	200.00	
Session expense	300.00	
		$ 9,056.00
d. Ministerial Retirement Aid		5,000.00
e. Group Insurance		2,000.00
f. Moving expense		1,200.00
Total appropriations		$28,796.00

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Sec.

Report No. 5

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the conference treasurers and find the same to be true and correct.

Signed,

WILLIAM C. REICHERT
HAROLD E. MILLS
A. I. MICHAEL
L. A. GOINS
W. C. ARTHUR

Report No. 6

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Your committee on Conference Relations recommends the following:

1. That Fred L. Dennis be received into the Ohio Miami Conference on his transfer from the former White River Conference.

2. That W. W. Arnold be received subject to his transfer from the Oklahoma Conference.

3. That the name of M. O. Stein, who has united with a church of another denomination be stricken from the roll.

4. That Maurice Smith, Robert Copeland and Rudolph Thomas be classified as local elders.

5. That Leroy Smelker be granted one year's extension in the itineracy.

6. That L. B. Harmon be granted a letter of dismissal to the Columbus Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

7. That Maurice Gribbler should be received upon transfer from the Ohio Sandusky Conference.

8. That the licenses of the following probationers be validated:

Donald Baker	Carl Vorpe	Dwayne Myers
Harley Brown	Dana Heaton	Ralph Schenck
Paul Chastain	Carl Hahn	Richard VanTine
Owen Delph	Dewey Long	Everett Tracy
Eugene Griffith	Harold Messmer	George Young
		William Hensley

9. That the following men be granted ordination as elders:

Philip Diehl	J. C. Herbert	Kannel Ireland
James Duvall	Francis Huber	William Worth
		Walter Racke

10. Whereas the Rev. James A. Robinson has published or caused to be published in a magazine known as "The Clean Life Educator" articles critical of some of the educational institutions of the E.U.B. Church in which articles there have appeared untrue statements and statements implying untruth and false implications, and whereas quotations from the leaders of the church are quoted out of context in such a fashion as to give wrong impression.

Therefore be it resolved,

That while we acknowledge and support the right of any of our brethren to support earnestly his position on any controversial issue we do seriously condemn the use of:

a. A publication of general circulation outside the church for the purpose of controversial discussion of action within the church.
b. The publication, as facts, of any statements without careful investigation of their truth.
c. The use of words and expressions which in common usage, connote meanings that can be misconstrued.
d. The use of violent and abusive language about persons or groups of persons.

11. That Carl Robinson and Francis Huber be received from the former Southeast Ohio Conference by reason of change of boundary.

12. That Francis VanAusdal be granted probationer's license.

13. That Emmett Osborne be received from the former Southeast Ohio Conference by reason of change of boundary.

14. That the name of Robert Snell be removed from the list of conference licentiates.

15. That Paul Jefferis be granted a letter of dismissal to the Northern Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church.

16. That the names of all local elders who have not responded to the roll call of the Ohio Miami Conference for a period of two years and any others about whose activities there is question be referred to a special committee appointed by the bishop and superintendent for investigation of said members.

Editor's Note: The bishop and superintendent appointed the members of the Conference Relations Committee to be this special investigation committee.

J. P. HENDRIX, Chairman
CHARLES FRYMAN
W. I. COMFORT
M. B. KLEPINGER
HARVEY C. HAHN
GROVER LETNER
PHILIP O. DEEVER

Report No. 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education submits the following report:

Having reviewed the report of the Conference Board of Christian Education presented by the General Director, this committee commends the local churches of the conference and the Conference Board of Christian Education for the achievements in this important part of the conference program during the past year.

We also concur in the recommendations made by the Board of Christian Education, viz:

1. That Christian Education Institutes be held in the spring of 1953.

2. That the churches and Sunday Schools of the conference include in their yearly programs: (a) Summer Camps; (b) College and Seminary Day; (c) Christian Education Week; (d) Youth Week; (e) Catechetical Instruction; (f) Vacation Church Schools.

3. That each church of the conference pay 10c per male adult member for the support of denominational and conference men's work.

4. That Miami Conference continue to support Bonebrake Theological Seminary in the training of young men for the Gospel ministry.

PAUL M. HERRICK, Chairman
RALPH W. TINSLEY, Secretary

Report No. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Your committee on Christian Social Action recommends:

1. That every church form a Christian Social Action Committee.

2. That we combat the rising tide of secularism in our modern life and institutions by,

   a. Promoting family night programs in the church.

   b. Instructing all our members concerning the church's stand on social issues and that each member read Chapter IV, Section II, page 409 of the Book of Discipline of The Evangelical United Brethren Church.

   c. Observing in our Church School the following days: "The Church and Economic Week" in January; "Race Relations Sunday" in February; "Temperance Sunday" in March; "Christian Family Week" in May; "Labor Sunday" in September; "World Order Sunday" in November.

   d. Encouraging able Christian laymen to accept the responsibility for political office and all persons to practice intelligently their right of franchise.

   e. By developing programs of education and action on world issues.

3. That each committee create opportunities in the local church to cultivate wholesome relationships with people of all races and language backgrounds.

4. That we resist UMT by,

   a. Opposing primary reliance on military strategy to meet Communist aggression.

   b. Pressing for positive programs which have immediate possibilities for peace and justice.

   c. Not tolerating any complacency about war.

   d. Combating a mood of hysteria and blind hatred.

   e. Re-doubling our efforts to reconcile men with God.

HOWARD R. JAMES, Chairman
PAUL SHARP, Secretary

Report No. 9

REPORT OF DELINQUENCY COMMITTEE

The Committee on Delinquencies makes the following report:

1. That under the provision of financial delinquency as provided by the Discipline, that the committee give special attention to certain areas of work, especially to the areas of Camp Miami assessment,

Brotherhood assessment, and pastors' group insurance premiums, endeavoring to impress upon the churches particularly their responsibility to these areas as being vital parts of the Annual Conference program.

2. That the committee work in close collaboration with the conference treasurer in the period between the first of the new fiscal year and the meeting of the Annual Conference. That the conference treasurer be responsible for informing the committee chairmen of the churches and pastors who are delinquent in the various financial areas mentioned above, and the committee be responsible for contacting pastors and delegates of the delinquent churches before the meeting of the conference.

3. That a policy be established to aid the conference treasurer in collecting the premium in the group insurance plan for ministers, and that this policy be as follows.

> That after a premium has lapsed, and is not paid by the pastor, the pastor shall pay his two premiums at the time his next semi-annual premium is due. Failure to remit at that time will mean the cancellation of the pastor's insurance policy.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT RYDER, Chairman
G. T. RIEGLE
ROY CLARK
C. A. BENZING
MRS. OSCAR KARNS
MRS. JOHN SHARPE
MISS BEULAH OSBORN
ROBERT FOREMAN
W. BRYAN GREEN
E. H. HAMMON

Report No. 10

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

June 12, 1952

Another year has gone by and therefore another year of history has been made. The record of this is written in local church records and bulletins, in The Miami Messenger, in the Conference Journal, in the Telescope-Messenger and in letters, programs and documents of various kinds. We will therefore not record any of it in this report.

We hope, however, that all our pastors and conference and church officials will become history conscious. Be constantly sending material to the conference historian. We want local church histories, programs, significant bulletins, important documents, church records. We should, if possible, complete our file of conference minutes. We want relics and museum pieces. A good rule to follow is "Do not throw anything away or burn it, send it to the conference historian."

One significant historic fact that we wish to mention is that we are no longer the Miami Conference. We are now the Ohio Miami Conference. The conference program carries the statement "One Hundred and Forty-third Session of Miami Conference—First Session of Ohio Miami Conference."

This is the last report of the historical committee. We are now organized as the Ohio Miami Conference Historical Society. The society has a board of trustees of five persons, one of whom is the conference historian.

Your historian will attend the meetings of the Historical Council of The Evangelical United Brethren Church on June 24-26, 1952, in Frederick, Maryland. He should return inspired to give guidance to the

tremendous amount of work that should be done by the society in this conference.

Respectfully submitted
EARL STOCKSLAGER
E. S. COMREY
ROY D. MILLER

Two verbal requests were appended to this report.

1. That the conference appropriate $50.00 for the Historical Committee.

2. That the conference provide a suitable place for keeping historical records of the conference.

(Note: This request was referred to the Conference Council of Administration.)

Report No. 11

JOHN CALDWELL GOODRICH

The subject of this sketch, the Rev. John Caldwell Goodrich, was born in Sycamore, Wyandot County, Ohio, on November 20, 1875, and died on Sunday, July 1, 1951, in his seventy-sixth year.

Brother Goodrich spent much time in study. He was a great reader, and at one time wrote many of the book reviews for the Religious Telescope. He was well versed in the languages, and used his Hebrew and Greek freely, but wisely.

After graduating from high school in Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Goodrich entered the University of California where he graduated in 1896. At first he had planned to enter the practice of law, but was impressed with the fact that he ought to prepare himself for the Gospel ministry, which he started to do, and was ordained an elder of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ in the year 1899. Thus began a ministry of teaching and preaching of fifty-two years.

After preaching for several years on the Pacific coast he began to feel the need for more theological knowledge. Following this desire, Rev. Goodrich entered Bonebrake Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1910.

Before coming to Ohio he met Lizabeth R. Williams, with whom he entered into a life-long contract which terminated in the death of Mrs. Goodrich in 1944.

While preaching in Oregon Mr. Goodrich taught one year in Philomath College. He also taught in Spokane University while preaching in that city. For eighteen years he taught science and other subjects in the Washington Junior High School of Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1945 Rev. Goodrich was called to the chair of science in God's Bible School and College, where, according to its president, he did a very fine piece of work. The year's work completed, the last paper graded, he was suddenly stricken.

On coming to Ohio Rev. Goodrich united with the Miami Conference, and while teaching in Cincinnati, was a member of the Clifton church. The writer of this paper was his pastor for about eighteen years, and found him to be, what he considered an ideal parishioner. He had his regular pew, and each Sunday morning, when not otherwise constructively engaged, was in his place. He was a helpful and sympathetic listener, and was always interested in seeing the church prosper. He was one of four class leaders, and once each month had charge of the mid-week service.

The Schoolmaster's Club of Greater Cincinnati, reporting on Reverend Goodrich's death, had this to say: "Rev. Goodrich retained a marvelous mind until the very last. His knowledge of Biblical language was a great support to his interpretation of the Word. Constructively busy until the last moment of his life, exemplifies the prophecy of Isaiah that "they that wait upon the Lord shall renew

their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."

He is survived by one son, J. R. Goodrich, leader and teacher at Dayton, Ohio; two grand-children and four great-grand-children, and a number of very close friends to whom his going was a severe loss.

Funeral services were held from the Clifton church, Cincinnati, Ohio, with his pastor, Rev. Philip Deever, in charge. His body rests beside that of his wife in the beautiful Memorial Cemetery, near Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

W. I. UNDERWOOD

Report No. 11A

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. ALMA J. SAUL

Alma J. Laughlin, daughter of Frank and Hannah Laughlin, was born February 16, 1867 in Butler County, near Germantown, Ohio. Her mother having died when Alma was about thirteen years of age, she was largely given the responsibility of caring for her father's home on the large farm where they resided.

In May of 1884, I, E. E. Saul, then a student at Union Biblical Seminary, by a strange providence, was led to go into that territory during my vacation and met and courted Alma.

May 7, 1885, Dr. J. P. Landis accompanied me to her home and solemnized our marriage about the noon hour of that day. In August of 1885, at a meeting of Miami Annual Conference, in Dayton, Ohio, I received my first appointment to New Hope Circuit of six little churches. We started on the work and found a place to live in Eaton, Ohio. During our second year on this charge two great events occurred in our lives, viz. the birth of our first born son, in a little cottage of three rooms, and second, a great revival in the church at New Hope in which a large number of people were born into the kingdom of God.

Peculiar as it may seem, we were sent to another charge at Ithaca, Ohio, of four appointments. For no apparent reason, I was permitted to remain on this charge for only two years and sent to a very undesirable charge. On receiving appointment which displeased me very much, I spoke to my wife about resigning. She said, "No, we will not resign, but we will go and visit the charge." The result was a complete change in my ministerial life for here on this new charge we had three of the happiest years of our lives, and from that time our work together became more enjoyable and happy.

Four years at Sulphur Grove, two years at New Haven, six years at Middletown, at which time the sanctuary was built and paid for. Beginning our second year, we were compelled to buy a house, in order to have a place to live. Here I believe the people loved my wife, and in their love for her, showed how much they valued and appreciated her. So our lives continued so happily while I was in the active work of the ministry for thirty-five years. No minister had better and truer support than I had from my wife.

Because of the death of my son-in-law, Mr. Karl Smith, my daughter came into our home with two girls, one four years of age and the other about four months of age. Early in nineteen hundred twenty-one we moved to Camp Hill, Pa. Mrs. Saul took care of the girls while their mother taught school in Harrisburg.

In September, 1936, we removed to Philadelphia in order to give our son a home while he was in medical school at Temple University. Upon the graduation in 1940, and marriage of our son, we moved again and settled in Mechanicsburg. About 1945 Mrs. Saul's health failed during which time she had a very severe attack of shingles, from which she never fully recovered.

Part of the time she was compelled to go to the hospital. Then about December first, 1947, she had a stroke, became helpless and was placed in a nursing home. She passed away shortly after noon on March 5th, 1952.

Following her wish for a private funeral, her body was laid to rest in the Paxtang Cemetery. She lived a beautiful devoted Christian life and we have the hope of meeting again in that place where there is no sickness.

E. E. SAUL

Report No. 11B

MRS. E. H. NICHOLS

Neva Chapin Michael Nichols was born in 1884 near Union City, Pennsylvania. She passed from earthly life at her home in Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday evening, May 3, 1952, at the age of sixty-seven years.

While attending Edinboro State Normal School she became acquainted with Emory H. Nichols, a fellow-student who also was preparing for the teaching profession. They soon discovered a kinship of spirit which led to a joyous courtship and marriage. Together they attended Otterbein College.

Following successful pastorates in Pennsylvania and New York, they came to Dayton where the husband enrolled in Bonebrake Theological Seminary. The remainder of her years was spent within the bounds of the Ohio-Miami Conference. Three children were born to them. They are Esther Difloure of Dayton; Evelyn Tyron of Claymont, Delaware, and Harold E. of Farmersville, Ohio. Five grandchildren have blest her later years.

Mrs. Nichols gave complete devotion to her husband's ministry. While at Youngville, Pennsylvania, she assisted in the formation of a new congregation. She assumed charge of the children of the parish. At Bradford she sensed special need for guidance of the Women's Missionary Society. Always concerned for youth, she organized an Otterbein Guild for girls and the intermediate department of the Sunday School.

In the Ohio-Miami Conference she taught high school young people; she guided the way of children. At New Haven she organized a Girls' Missionary Guild. Until her health failed she continued steadfastly at her task, quiet and unassuming; leading persons and groups, almost without their awareness of her leadership.

In character traits she was a woman who gave unusual attention to detail. This was demonstrated in the management of her home; in the rearing of her children; in her work in the church.

Her readiness for her hour of translation was revealed in quiet conversation with her husband a few hours before her passing. When he asked if she wanted to talk or rest, she said she wanted to talk about heaven. She said it was a beautiful place and it was near.

Funeral services were held in the Springboro Church on May sixth, in charge of the conference superintendent and Dr. L. M. Hohn. Interment took place in Memorial Park, Dayton.

MURN B. KLEPINGER

Report No. 11C

GEORGE R. JACOBY

Our beloved brother and fellow-servant in the Lord, George R. Jacoby, son of Lawrence and Sarah Jacoby, was born near the village of Bevis, Ohio, on June 19, 1889, and passed from life on this earth at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on June 5, 1952, within but fourteen days of the sixty-third anniversary of his birth.

Very early in life he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior at the Dry Ridge United Brethren Church. He was a whole hearted, consecrated Christian believer, continuing faithful to his Lord unto the end.

He received his grade school education at the public school at Bevis. Soon afterward he entered Barllett Commercial College at Cincinnati,

Ohio. He completed this course in the year 1908. He then enrolled as a student at the Academy at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, graduating in the year of 1913. He graduated from Otterbein College in the year of 1916. Several years later he sought further training by enrolling as a student at Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, graduating in the year of 1925.

On August 15, 1916, he was united in marriage with Miss Maude E. Schiering, of near Bevis, Ohio. To this union were born five children, Melba E., Donald G., Charlotte I., George Jr., and Lloyd L., all of whom are living. His good wife and companion passed away on December 31, 1941.

One of our good brother's outstanding desires concerning his family was to maintain his home until the youngest child of the family graduated from high school. This desire was realized not many days before his decease.

The ministerial career of our fellow-minister began with the granting of his Quarterly Conference License by the Colerain Charge, on June 27, 1910. He was ordained by Bishop A. R. Clippinger, in the year 1925.

His first charge was the Harrison-Rockdale-Millville circuit, which he served from 1917 to 1922. His second appointment was the Sulphur Grove Church, in the year 1922, where he continued to serve until the time of his recent illness and decease. His pastorate there lacked only a little more than two months of 30 years of faithful service. The length of his pastorate there probably sets a record, to date, in the 143 years history of the Miami Conference.

Through his faithful ministry he wove himself into the life of the church there as well as into the life of the surrounding community. During the years of his ministry at Sulphur Grove, the parsonage, garage, and educational building were erected and the interior of the church building completely remodeled. Beautifully situated are the buildings.

Some of the outstanding qualities of his life were his faithfulness to Christ and His Church, both in profession and practice, his unwavering faith in the Word of God, and his utterly unselfish spirit.

The memorial services, which were in charge of Superintendent Wm. K. Messmer, were conducted on the afternoon of Sunday, June 8, at the Sulphur Grove Church and at the church at Bevis. The writer of this sketch delivered the messages.

The body of brother Jacoby rests in the family lot in the beautiful cemetery nearby the church at Bevis.

CLARENCE S. SMITH

Report No. 12

MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT AID

We, your committee, retained to give further study to the subject of "Ministerial Retirement Aid," submit the following report:

After meeting and discussing our previous report, and comparing the same with the Ohio Conference's Ministerial Retirement plans, have decided that our report to you at this conference will be essentially the same as that of last year, with the addition of two supplemental paragraphs.

1. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted retirement in the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service in direct employ of the conference. The rate of payment per year may need adjustment from time to time, but the years of service in the conference shall be the basis of payment. That in cases where churches have come into the Miami Conference by the merger of conferences or by transfer due to change of boundaries, years of service by ministers of such churches shall be treated the same as persons already members of Miami Conference.

2. That the maximum number of years upon which retirement aid will be paid will be 30.

3. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

4. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

5. That the present list of ministers' widows be continued for the amount of money heretofore granted.

6. That any minister's widow becoming a beneficiary of group insurance shall receive no grants from the Ministerial Aid funds. Any exception to this rule shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

7. The widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Miami Conference.

8. All ministers receiving superannuated relations shall be eligible for retirement aid.

9. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the fund.

Apportionments for Ministerial Aid

(According to the action taken by the conference on June 14, 1951)

Ministers' widows:

Mrs. W. C. Andreas	$ 185.00
Mrs. M. I. Comfort	185.00
Mrs. M. E. Gibson	185.00
Mrs. Calvin McNelly	185.00
Mrs. W. C. Niswonger	185.00
Mrs. E. C. Petry	185.00
Mrs. C. W. Snyder	185.00
Mrs. C. W. Stephens	265.00
Mrs. I. Zimmerman	185.00
Mrs. Lillian Koenig	185.00
Mrs. M. Hirschman	185.00
	$2,115.00

The following ministers' widows who are not receiving aid from the appropriation from the conference budget are given $65.00 each from the funds received from the Otterbein Press and Real Estate Foundation: Mrs. O. L. Barngrover, Mrs. S. L. Brill, Mrs. R. P. Daugherty, Mrs. H. H. Fout, Mrs. A. E. Landis, Mrs. W. E. Smelker, Mrs. A. C. Witham, Mrs. Mary Wurtz—Total $520.00.

Ministers (superannuated)

Figures on the basis of $15.00 per year of service up to thirty years.

Harvey Clark	$ 450.00
A. R. Clippinger	165.00
Elias Cross	285.00
A. J. Furstenberger	300.00
Ella Hamilton	450.00
W. R. Hughes	105.00
Lewis Ludwick	300.00
J. D. Niswonger	450.00
J. A. Robinson	150.00
E. E. Saul	450.00
C. R. Smith	450.00

W. I. Underwood	450.00
Leo Venatta	450.00
W. E. Ward	150.00
O. D. Wellbaum	450.00
A. S. Wolfe	300.00
	$5,455.00
Total Ministerial Aid Appropriation	$8,100.00

We further recommend that a "Ministerial Aid Board" of five members be elected to administer this program of aid, two of whom shall be laymen, and that their terms of office be so arranged that one will serve for a period of one year; two for a period of two years; and two for a period of three years.

That this Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category.

D. E. GILLESPIE
RALPH W. TINSLEY
ROY D. MILLER

Report No. 13

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORS' RECORDS

Your Committee on Records submits the following report:

We did not check the successor's records as to content, etc., it being our conviction that this was done in the district pastors' meeting. However, we did check to see if all successor's records were brought to conference, and we find some five or six missing.

We recommend:

1. That each group leader be responsible for calling a meeting of the pastors in his district, just prior to the 1953 session of our Annual Conference, for the avowed purpose of checking all records, reporting results to the next session of annual conference through the committee on records.

2. That each local church have its own permanent record— and that where records on a circuit have been kept in one book, that the records be separated and brought up to date as soon as possible, (see paragraphs 53 and 363 in Discipline).

3. That where reasonably feasible, all churches secure the standard permanent record book, which is available at our publishing houses.

4. That each pastor be reminded that he is to enter a brief historical sketch in the permanent record, giving salient facts and happenings of the year, such as anniversaries celebrated, dedications of organs, buildings, parsonages; improvement programs begun or continued, men licensed to preach, successful evangelistic endeavors, financial victories, any endeavor which was unique or particularly successful.

5. That each pastor read (and heed) paragraph 364 in the Discipline, relative to the items that are to be included in each successor's record.

6. That each pastor give extraordinary attention to the details in recording baptisms, being especially particular to record the date of birth of the child or person baptized. (See paragraph 273 in Discipline.)

7. That churches make provision, where reasonably possible, to safely store both past and contemporary records.

8. That all successor's records have the name of the district and church on the outside of the front cover. This will expedite the work of the record committee and make it easier for the "successor" to find his record.

10. Finally, my brethren, let all things be done decently and in order.

JOHN W. BENCH, Chairman
HARLEY BROWN, Secretary

Report No. 14

CONFERENCE REGISTRAR

The Conference Registrar submits the following report:

1. Itinerant Elders
   a. Active Itinerant Elders
      The following are to be added to the roll:
      Fred L. Dennis by transfer from the former White River Conference.
      Walter W. Arnold subject to receipt of his transfer from Oklahoma Conference.
      Carl Robinson from Ohio Southeast Conference by reason of change of boundary.
      Maurice Gribbler by transfer from Ohio Sandusky Conference.
      Philip Diehl, James Duvall, J. C. Herbert, Francis Huber, Kannel Ireland, William Worth, Walter Racke upon ordination.
   b. Dismissals
      Lloyd B. Harmon was granted a letter of dismissal to the Columbus Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.
      Paul Jefferies granted a letter of dismissal to North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church.
   c. Deaths
      The following men have passed to their reward and their names will be taken from the list and added to the Memorial List: J. C. Goodrich and George Jacoby.
2. Local Elders
   The name of M. O. Stein is to be stricken from the roll since he has united with a church of another denomination.
   Maurice V. Smith, Robert Copeland and Rudolph Thomas by action of the Conference Relations Committee are to be classified as local elders.
3. Probationers
   The following is a list of probationers:

Donald Baker	Dana Heaton	Dwayne Myers
Harley Brown	George Young	Ralph Schenck
Paul Chastain	William Hensley	Richard Van Tine
Owen Delp	Carl Hahn	Everett Tracy
Eugene Griffith	Dewey Long	Francis Van Ausdal
Carl Vorpe	Harold Messmer	Emmett R. Osborne

4. Ministerial Students
   The following is a list of Ministerial Students:

Forrest Garner	Ralph Bragg	Robert Chastain
Benjamin Grant	Craig South	Robert Hoover
Myron Ketron	John Stubbs	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MESSMER

Report No. 15

NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND TELLERS

Recording Secretary (one to be elected)

*Rev. Emerson Bragg	107	Rev. John Bench	6

Statistician (one to be elected)

*Rev. Ed. Hammon	89	Rev. Demi Edwards	22

Trustees (three to be elected—3 years)

*Rev. M. B. Klepinger	95	Rev. Charles Fryman	25
*Rev. Walter Miranda	68	Rev. Robert Ryder	21
*Dr. W. K. Messmer	101	Rev. Joe Hendrix	43

Trustees of Otterbein College (one to be elected—3 years)

*Dr. W. K. Messmer	80	Rev. Milford Ater	24

Registrar (one to be elected)

*Rev. Charles Messmer	83	Rev. Wm. Comfort	25

Historical Committee

Historian
*Rev. Roy D. Miller

Committee (two to be elected for term of 4 years)
*Rev. E. S. Comrey
*Rev. Earl Stockslager
*Rev. James Riley
*Rev. George Duckwall

Judicial Committee (one to be elected—5 years)

*Rev. E. S. Comrey	72	Rev. Robert Ryder	41

Members of the Ohio Council of Churches (elect 4 ministers, 2 laymen, 2 laywomen)

*Rev. M. E. Klepinger	83	*Leo Dickey	53
*Rev. Paul Sharp	69	*Harvey Hammick	61
*Rev. Walter Roberts	58	Oscar Victor	40
*Rev. Chas. Messmer	66	Emerson Morton	38
Rev. Ambrose Aegerter	56	Mrs. Robert Mumma	57
Rev. Grover Letner	40	*Mrs. Vance Cribbs	58
Rev. Chas. White	25	*Mrs. Jesse Haines	77
Rev. Robert Foreman	43	Mrs. Nadine Steele	22

Committe on Transportation (one to be elected—3 years)

*Wendell Hohn

Inter-Conference Committee (two to be elected)

*Rev. Philip O. Deever	80	Rev. Howard James	33
*Rev. E. H. Hammon	64	Rev. Don Gillespie	45

Representative to Miami Branch (one to be elected)

*Rev. John Bench	61	Rev. Ambrose Aegerter	39

Board of Publications (two to be elected)

*Rev. Harold Brown	74	Rev. Ira Clark	47
*Rev. Walter Miranda	63	Rev. Robert Pelton	41

Nominations:

L. O. ODON
LEO DICKEY
MRS. STANLEY LONG
MRS. SAM MALLORY
MRS. HOWARD PRICE
OSCAR GAST
MRS. CLARA FERGUSON
MRS. ELMER WERNER
JOHN NEFF
MRS. BEN SHRODER
J. L. ARMSTRONG
HAROLD BROWN
DEMI EDWARDS
E. S. COMREY
CHARLES MUMMA
FRANK McENTIRE

Tellers:

J. C. HERBERT
DEMI EDWARDS
JACOB MILLHOUSE
JAMES B. DUVALL
J. EVERETT TRACY
GROVER C. LATHAM

*Elected

Report No. 15A

JOINT REPORT OF TELLERS & COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Temperance League Trustees (two to be elected)

*Rev. Philip O. Deever 83
*Rev. E. E. Burtner 77
Rev. Ivan Jenkins 43
Rev. W. Bryan Green 31

Ministerial Aid Committee (three to be elected)

Ministers

For three years:
*Rev. Don Gillespie 70
Rev. Demi Edwards 46

For two years:
*Rev. Roy D. Miller 60
Rev. Harvey Hahn 58

For one year:
*Rev. Ralph Tinsley 74
Rev. Lorin Stine 48

Laymen (one to be elected for two years)
*Harvey Hammink 57
Robert Orth 54

Laymen (one to be elected for three years)
Jacob Millhouse 45
*Fred Lammers 68

Tellers:

DEMI EDWARDS
DANA HEATON
JACOB MILLHOUSE
J. C. HERBERT
JAMES B. DUVALL
J. E. TRACY
GROVER C. LATHAM

*Elected

Report No. 15b

BALLOT ON NAMES IN CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

BALLOT

For Validation of Probationers' Licenses

Donald Baker 47
Harley Brown 48
Paul Chastain 46
Owen Delp 47
Engene Griffith 47
Carl Vorpe 47
Dana Heaton 47
Carl Hahn 48
Dewey Long 47
Harold Messmer 48
Dwayne Myers 47
Ralph Schenck 46
Richard VanTine 47
Everett Tracy 48
William Hensley 45
George Young 46

For Ordination

Philip Diehl 48
James Duvall 48
J. C. Herbert 48
Francis Huber 48
Kannel Ireland 48
William Worth 48
Walter Racke 48

For Probationers' License

Francis VanAusdal 46

Tellers:

DEMI EDWARDS
GROVER C. LATHAM
JACOB MILLHOUSE
J. E. TRACY
DANA HEATON

Report No. 16

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Transportation submits the following recommendations:

The conference pay the cost of moving of pastors within the bounds of the conference.

The conference pay the cost of moving a pastor coming into the conference only from the point of entry to his destination.

The conference pay the cost of moving only the first 12,000 pounds.

W. A. HOHN
L. S. STINE
W. N. MIRANDA

Report No. 17

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The standing committee on Ways and Means recommends the adoption of and submits the following report.

I. Standing Resolutions

That pursuant to the reference to the Committee of Standing Resolutions for modification and editing, the following standing resolutions be repealed for the reasons that they either conflict with, are superceded by, or are merely declaratory of provisions of The Discipline:

1. In Regard to Reading Course Examinations (Adopted 1882);
2. In Regard to Letters of Introduction of Removed Members (Adopted 1930);
3. In Regard to Plan of Conducting the Reading Course (Adopted 1933);
4. In Regard to the Historical Committee (Adopted 1939);
5. In Regard to Historical Papers (Adopted 1940);
6. In Regard to the Years of Service for the Commission on Evangelism (Adopted 1945);
7. The resolutions appearing in the 1927 Minutes as Standing Resolutions concerning appropriations, church debts for buildings, size of church debt and pledges;

and that the standing resolution in regard to Ministerial Aid as adopted in 1951 has been restated by the adoption of the report of the special committee to study ministerial aid program at this session: and the other standing resolutions as set forth in the 1951 published minutes of the One Hundred Forty-Second Session of Miami Conference be referred to the Conference Council of Administration for study and report at the next session.

II. Camp Miami

That the report of the Board of Christian Education referred to this committee in respect to the purchase of additional land and the improvement of Camp Miami be approved, subject to the following additions:

1. That the Bishop and Superintendent appoint a Campaign Committee to promote and carry the project to each charge.
2. That the quota of each charge or church be payable during the five-year period in installments of not less than 20% per conference year; and that each church be encouraged to discharge its total obligation as soon as possible so that the project will not be delayed.

III. The Ministry.

That with respect to the Ministry the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the disciplinary requirement for the ministry shall be strictly followed.
2. That all ministers serving the local churches of the conference shall attend their group meetings.

3. That all ministers shall give special attention to the enlistment of qualified men for the Christian ministry and shall report the names of such prospective candidates both to the Conference Board of Christian Education and the Conference Board of Ministerial Training.
4. That all ministers serving the charges of the conference shall promptly submit any reports requested of them or of their local church.
5. That all student ministers serving the local churches of the conference shall be given careful counsel and supervision.
6. That all assignments shall be effective at the close of the conference session upon the report of the stationing committee and all assigned ministers shall thereupon assume the duties of the assigned charge and shall preach in the assigned charge the first Sunday following the close of the session, unless excused by the conference superintendent.

IV. Ministerial Support.

That with respect to Ministerial Support the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the minimum salary of each full-time minister serving a charge shall be $3,000 per year with residence; that all churches shall arrange for the regular payment of the same; that all salaries shall be set by the local conference prior to the session of the Annual Conference, except that the conference superintendent may within his discretion set the matter over to the first local conference following the close of the session of the Annual Conference, in which event such action shall be retroactive to the beginning of the conference year, expect in the case of newly assigned ministers when such action shall date from the day of assignment.
2. That wherever the financial condition of the local church permits, the Council of Administration of the local charge shall give recognition to the principle that an adequate and effective ministry in the local church requires that the salary be largely net and provisions should be made for a minister's expense allowance and for the proper repair and maintenance of the parsonage or residence supplied, which matters should be reviewed from time to time; that in setting the minister's expense allowance proper consideration should be given to automobile expense to be incurred by the minister and to the other numerous items of professional expense, such as books; and that in setting the parsonage repair and maintenance proper consideration should be given to such items as heat and utilities.
3. That the trustees of the local charge shall set the value of parsonage rent prior to the session of the Annual Conference.
4. That the minimum salary provisions hereof shall not be construed as limiting the authority of the local conferences in setting the salaries of part-time ministers and that salaries in such cases may be either below or over such minimum as the merits of the case may require.
5. That each charge should grant an annual vacation of not less than two weeks without reduction in salary and with full provision for an adequate supply.

V. Christian Education

That with respect to Christian Education the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That each local church shall follow the program of and cooperate with the Board of Christian Education of the Ohio Miami Conference.

2. That each minister serving a charge of the conference shall conduct the classes in catechetical and doctrinal instruction required by paragraphs 270, 371, and 1081 of the Discipline.
3. That since Christian Education is a life-long process and that Sunday Schools of our local churches are one of the principal educational agencies of The Evangelical United Brethren Church designed to train persons of all age groups, its work should be fully and adequately supported by:
   a. Special efforts to enroll new church members and their families and encourage their participation in the work of the Sunday School;
   b. Presenting the mission of the Sunday School in any evangelistic calls; and by encouraging Sunday School canvasses for unchurched families;
   c. Recognizing that the present church members and their families are of primary concern to the Sunday School.
   d. Using the Vacation School as a source of candidates for the Sunday School.
4. That each Sunday School should review its enrollment frequently and always prior to the minister's report to the Annual Conference session.
5. That each charge and church shall, through its Sunday School, promote attendance at and participation in the camping programs of the conference; and that each charge and church shall encourage such attendance by financial assistance and that special commendation be given to each church assuming 50% or more of the camp fees for its participants.
6. That each pastor shall be diligent to direct young people from his congregation to Otterbein College, our denominational college for this area, or another college of our church.

VI. Evangelism

That with respect to Evangelism, the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That we continue to set goals on a 10 win 1 basis in every church and Sunday School, and that we use Evangelism Month (January), Lenten Season, Quarterly membership days, or oftener for the gathering of souls.
2. That we continue to publish monthly the standings of churches on accessions in the Miami Messenger.
3. That the emphasis of the year "Stewardship" become a chief goal of our program of evangelism.
4. That every church have a working committee on Evangelism in action.
5. That we have a Workshop on Evangelism during January and February, dates to be set by the superintendent and ministerial group leaders.
6. That we promote the idea of winning entire families to be received during Family Week in 1953.
7. That we labor faithfully in giving loyal cooperation to the children's and youth emphasis of our Board of Christian Education. Too many are being lost to Christ and the church before they reach the age of fifteen.
8. That the commission give study to a plan whereby the inactive members might be redeemed and a clearing house group to deal with names to be removed in the hope that reclamations be effected.
9. That we encourage chairmen of local committees on Evangelism to visit the General Convention of Christian Education,. Evan-

gelism and Youth Fellowship, July 16-20 at Camp St. Marys, St. Mary's Ohio.

10. That we urge churches to hold midweek services for the purpose of prayer and study.

VII. Worship

That with respect to worship the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the theme for the year shall be "Christ Calls to Stewardship" and the text iis "Take My Yoke"—Matt. 11:29.
2. That every church include in this year's program a study of the denominational booklet, "Christ Calls to Stewardship."

VIII. Stewardship

That with respect to Stewardship the following resolutions be adopted.

1. That our goal shall be every church member responding to the challenge of Christian stewardship of possessions by giving as "God prospers him";
   to the Christian stewardship of time by
   Recognizing that all of life is sacred and Christ promised "I am with you always;" and
   to the Christian stewardship of talents by
   Enlisting the active participation of each member in the total church program.
2. That every church shall prepare, under the supervision of the minister, a plan of work for its activities stressing stewardship in every department and organization in the church.
3. That every Member Enlistment program is recommended as a technique for presenting the opportunity of stewardship to each church member.
4. That weekly envelope system is recommended for use in each church by adults and children.
5. That a special program of Stewardship emphasis be instituted early in the conference year, in local churches, with special help where the need is greatest.

IX. Finance

That with respect to Finance the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That local churches organize the Finance Committee according to the Discipline and that this committee present a budget to meet the needs of the local church including the benevolence and other special quotas assigned by the Annual Conference.
2. That all churches be urged to become second-mile churches by contributing at least 5% above assigned quotas.
3. That the regular monthly remittance of benevolence monies be so mailed as to reach the conference treasurer by Thursday following the last Sunday of the month.
4. That all churches of the conference observe World Communion Sunday and receive a special offering which will be used for new Ohio Miami Conference Mission projects at South Hamilton and Woodman Drive.
5. That a committee be appointed in each church to promote the Otterbein Home offering.
6. That the treasurers of all organizations of the local church shall be required to carry the funds under his or her supervision in a checking account or a savings account, in a bank approved by the Council of Administration of said local church; and that all such accounts shall be carried in the name of the respective organizations; and that the books of all general treasurers and financial secretaries shall be audited.
7. That every church observe College and Seminary Day and lift an offering as outlined by the General Conference.

X. Church Administration

That with respect to church administration the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage and other congregational property each year prior to the session of the Annual Conference; and it shall cause such property to be insured against fire in such amount and with such company as it may deem proper or convenient; and that each board should also consider and may purchase such other kinds of insurance against any other hazards as it may determine to be proper or convenient.
2. That the minister of each charge with the approval of the Council of Administration of such charge shall appoint a nominating committee for the elections of the officers of the local church and its agencies where not otherwise provided in The Discipline.
3. That full recognition and support be given to the Otterbein Home Auxiliary, Bonebrake Seminary Auxiliary, local councils of churches, CROP, and other denominational and interdenominational organizations recognized by our denomination.
4. That extreme care and prayer be exercised in choosing the official members of local churches and that instructions be given relative to their duties.
5. That the Council of Administration of each local church assume the Annual Conference session expenses of the lay member, alternate lay members, and pastor.
6. That a booklet containing the report of the Conference Ways and Means Committee for the year and the conference calendar shall be prepared by a committee appointed by the conference superintendent, representing the Ways and Means Committee, the Board of Christian Education, and the Commission on Evangelism, and that mimeographed copies be furnished each church, six copies for one dollar and that the local treasurer be billed for same.
7. That the conference superintendent appoint a special committee to survey the scope of work of the standing committees of the conference and at the first meeting of the next session to submit recommendations as to the proper division of responsibility.

E. E. BURTNER, Chairman
R. L. FOREMAN, Secretary

Report No. 18

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF BONEBRAKE SEMINARY

Ohio Miami Conference

June 10, 1952

Officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. L. O. Shawen, 539 N. Main St., Germantown, Ohio

V. Pres.—Mrs. Anna Greider, 336 Morton Ave., Dayton, Ohio

Secy.—Mrs. Effie Potts, 200 Audubon Park, Dayton, Ohio

Treas.—Mrs. James Miller, 2444 Rushland Dr., Dayton, Ohio

It is indeed a pleasure to bring to you this nineteenth annual report of the Women's Auxiliary of Bonebrake Seminary.

The report of the treasurer shows that the Ohio Miami Conference has made some gains in memberships, and that we are in third place among all other conferences. The total of $698.20 was contributed by this conference, however $217 of this amount was earned by serving meals at the Ministers' Institute in June of 1951, but that still gives us a lead over last year.

We are deeply grateful for the many blessings we have been permitted to enjoy through this fellowship, and look to the coming year with faith and courage that each of us can try just a little harder to do a little more.

The key worker in each local church is such a very vital part of this organization that we believe she should be selected with care and be very interested in the Seminary, and so well informed that she can discuss the needs at any time.

A number of projects were completed this past year including two water coolers, thirteen innerspring mattresses, and other necessary items. During the coming year we hope to replace the remainder of mattresses, and any other items that are necessary.

As you know our funds are divided into 50% for dorminotry improvements, 15% for Refrigeration and Equipment Fund, and 35% for the Library Equipment Fund. In the Library Equipment Fund we now have a total of $16,520.85, which will be sufficient to purchase all equipment needed for the completion of the first floor in the new building. We are justly proud of this achievement, and hope that we may be able to do as much in the next few years as in the past.

Dues are 25c per person a year, or $5.00 for a group membership.

We have tried to contact each church in the conference, but if you know that your church does not have a key worker, won't you please get in touch with your pastor or with any one of the officers, so that we may find such a person to represent us in every church.

We wish to thank all who have helped in any way to contribute to the success of the past year, especially President Roberts, Mrs. Roush, Mrs. Comrey, and all the general officers for their help and advice and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. O. SHAWEN, President.

Report No. 19

OTTERBEIN HOME AUXILIARY REPORT

April 1, 1951 - April 1, 1952

Theme: "Enlisting Others for Others."

Scripture Theme Verse: Gal. 6:10. "As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

No. of churches in the conference end of last year	106
No. of churches contributing	100
No. of churches reaching the goal, $1.00 per member	32
No. of churches making an increase over last year	42

Names of churches having highest per capita offerings:

1st. Otterbein Home	$5.66
2nd. Harrison	3.03
3rd. Beardshear	2.74
4th. Union City	1.90

Amount of conference offering, $30,694.29. Increase of $2,239.29 over last year.

Average giving per member, 93c. Increase of 11c per member over last year.

Sent direct to Home, $410.30.

Auxiliary paid $353.02 toward project of purchasing utility sinks for Bethany and Marble Hall.

Many other gifts were sent to the Home during the year by individual churches.

Goal for Christmas Offering this year, $1.00 per member.

Materials for promoting the Christmas Offering will be ready for mailing by Sept. 1st, so we urge each pastor to send in early for their supply.

We thank each pastor for his fine cooperation and in turn pledge our full support in promoting the Christmas Offering.

MRS. JESSE J. HAINES,
Conference Pres. O. H. A.

Report No. 20

THE OHIO MIAMI ANNUAL CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

Report of the President

June 9, 1952

To the officers and co-workers
of our Ohio Miami Conference Brotherhood:

Greetings:

The close of another conference year is at hand and we must pause to take inventory of our activities of the past year.

The report will cover several items in which our conference is vitally interested. In some phases of our work not too much has been accomplished. You will understand that much work is necessary to accomplish the goals established by our National Brotherhood. With devotion to the purpose of our Brotherhood, we can and must move forward with determination to achieve the blessings that we may expect to claim.

Our Theme for the Second Year of This Quadrennium

We are now in the second year of our quadrennium and have as the theme—"Christ Calls Men to Stewardship." This follows our emphasis of the first year—"Christ Calls Men to Commitment." I trust each Brotherhood will take to heart the emphases and encourage the men to accept the challenges that come with each presentation. With men at work recognizing stewardship as a part of their lives, we may expect to have things happen in our churches. Men at work soon register results for God and the church.

The General Project for 1951-1952

The first project approved by the General Brotherhood—the assistance in the building of the church for St. Petersburg, Florida—is moving very slowly in our conference. Several books of certificates are in circulation in our conference and we hope that very shortly we may have reports by the solicitors. To every person who gives toward this project will be given a certificate evidencing the number of shares invested in this project. We list the shares at $1.00 each. Every member of our Conference Brotherhood should be a holder of a certificate and a share-holder in our St. Petersburg project. To date we have paid to the project a total of $680.00. This includes the men who paid $100.00 each and are members of the Special Gifts Group. We have six men who have qualified for this honor.

You may see, therefore, that the general gifts toward this worthy project from our conference only total $80.00 paid. We covet that every church will request a book of certificates to be filled by their men. I am pleased to report that word from National Office of our Brotherhood records we have now a total of over $17,000.00.

Ohio-Miami Conference Brotherhood Congress

Our first men's congress for our conference was held at the Euclid Avenue Church, Saturday, March 22. The weather played havoc with our attendance, but from reports I have received, the one hundred fifty or more men who attended were well repaid for their time spent in this great meeting. Dr. E. Urner Goodman, Executive Secretary of the Department of United Church Men of the National Council of Churches

spoke at our afternoon session and brought to us a challenging message in the evening. Rev. Armin C. Hoesch, missionary to our mission in Nigeria, Africa, brought to our men two outstanding messages. The congress tried to bring our men into closer knowledge of the work necessary to keep the Brotherhood organization moving. To accomplish this in a way, four workshop groups were planned. These proved to be very helpful.

New Brotherhoods This Year

One of the most pleasant of the duties of your president is to be called upon to assist in the organization of a new Brotherhood organization. This year we have had a fine response and it is with much pride that I list herewith our new Brotherhoods organized this conference year:

Northeast District
Bowlusville
Lagonda-Springfield

Central District
Belmont
Liberty
Oak Street
Wayne Avenue

Northwest District
Phillipsburg
Union City

Southwest District
Willey Memorial

Southeast District
Batavia

The Work of Our Commissions

The work of the Brotherhood is carried forward largely through the four commissions:—

(a) The Devotional Life—Glen R. Hetzler, chairman
(b) Christian Training—John P. Gustin, chairman
(c) Christian Service—Donald Shipley, chairman
(d) Christian Fellowship—Paul Weiler, chairman

To the above chairmen we owe a fine vote of thanks for taking over their respective commissions. Each of these leaders is learning the responsibilities that go with his commission and I am certain, if you permit these men to continue in their respective stations, fine reports will come from their efforts. I have said before, and I desire to repeat—"we can move along without any of the elected officers, but we just will not go forward without the work of these four commissions. Please give your wholehearted support to this important phase of our Brotherhood work.

Personal

We are all greatly indebted to the tireless efforts of our conference superintendent, Dr. William K. Messmer. He has the interest of the Brotherhood in his heart and has been so effective in promoting, in his various meetings, the Brotherhood program. May I again speak our good fortune in having the Episcopal leader of the General Brotherhood in our group and I desire to say to Bishop Fred L. Dennis, we sincerely appreciate your keen interest in this work and thank you for your many kindnesses to our Conference Brotherhood.

You elected a fine group of men as the officers to assist your president in his responsibilities. Leon Bolinger, Leolin E. Long and Wendell A. Hohn proved themselves as real assistants and have been most helpful in their part of our program. We likewise have been fortunate to have ministerial leadership with Rev. Ralph W. Tinsley and Rev. Emerson D. Bragg, Conference Director of Religious Education and Conference Director of Adult Work, respectively. If any progress has been made in the great work of the Brotherhood in our conference, I desire that your thanks be directed to all the men I have listed in my report. A job well done deserves your support, likewise by your support of the program. In this way your officers will realize your acceptance of them as your leaders.

I hope the coming year will see many more new Brotherhoods duly organized and that this great organization will pledge themselves to the newly elected officers. With this assurance I know our next year will be most successful. God being our great leader, may we press forward.

WESLEY O. CLARK

Report No. 21

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

Because of the efficient and faithful labors of the ministers, laymen and laywomen of the board the interests of Christian Education have been promoted in our conference. The board is grateful to the churches whose ministers are members of the board for permitting them to give of their time and talents to this important part of the conference program.

During the year members have participated in the work of (1) General Assembly, Departments of Christian Education, Vacation Church School, and Week Day Classes of the Ohio Council of Churches; (2) The Institute of Visual Aids at Green Lake Wisconsin; (3) The meeting of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches; (4) The General E.U.B. Brotherhood Congress in Harrisburg, Pa.; (5) The E.U.B. Camping Conference in Akron, Ohio; (6) The Ministry to E. U. B. Students on State University Campuses.

Conventions and Institutions

The Conference Brotherhood held its annual meeting at Camp Miami, June 11, 1951. More than 200 men from all areas of the conference were present. After electing officers for the new year, these men listened with profit to an address by Dr. E. S. Wegner, vice president of the General Brotherhood. On March 22, 1952, the first Miami Conference Men's Congress was held in the Euclid Ave. Church. Inspiration and challenge came to all present through the addresses of Dr. Urner Goodman of the United Christian Laymen's Movement, and Rev. A. C. Hoesch of our African Mission Field.

Mrs. Luther Devers, Director of Children's Work, promoted a "One Day Children's Workers Institute at Camp Miami in October and conducted a camp for children's workers of the conference in May. By request of the local church children's workers, these meetings will be repeated next year.

The Young Adult Fellowship of the conference sponsored a "Young Adult Institute" April 27. On these grounds 225 young adults, under the capable leadership of Rev. Bragg, faced some opportunities and problems of today's homes.

During the week of April 28, the Conference Youth Director and Conference Youth Fellowship Officers promoted 4 areal Youth Rallies, touching more than 500 young people of the local churches. The young people themselves presented the total program of Youth Fellowship and promoted the summer Youth Camps.

March 11, 12, on the campus of Otterbein College, representatives of the Boards of Christian Education of the supporting conference with the trustees of the college, met for a seminar on Christian Higher Education. Dr. Clarence Stoughton, President of Wittenberg College, opened the seminar by a forceful presentation of "The Place of the Christian College in American Life." Dr. R. H. Mueller focused attention on the problems, hazards and opportunities facing all the E.U.B. colleges. Dr. J. Gordon Howard, president, painted an over-all picture of Otterbein College in 1952, and Mr. Vance Gribbs, chairman of the college board of trustees, revealed the possibilities for a greater Otterbein in the tomorrow. In these days of fellowship, discussion and council the college administration and the areal supporters of the college

came to appreciate each other and to better understand their mutual problems in the field of Christian Higher Education. This seminar will be repeated in 1953.

Evangelism

In a separate report, Rev. H. C. Hahn, Conference Director of Evangelism, will review the achievements of our churches during the year in the all-important task of winning souls to Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.

Summer Camps

During the camping season of 1951 more than 700 adults, youth and children participated in the seven camps held on these grounds. We express our very deep gratitude to the churches and Sunday Schools of the conference for their loyal support of the conference camping program and solicit even greater support in the future.

A word of commendation is due the several directors: Mrs. Luther Devers, Miss Helen Abshire, Reverends Bragg, Ryder, Ater, Edwards and Messmer for their investment of time and skill in planning and conducting these several camps, and to Rev. Miranda for the efficient manner in which he cared for the physical needs of the camp and the campers.

The camp schedule for 1952 will begin June 22, and continue to the latter part of October. Dates for Miami Conference Camps are:

Youth—June 29 - July 5.
Junior A—July 7 - 9.
Junior B—July 10 - 12.
Intermediate A—July 20 - 25.
Young People—July 25 - 27.
Intermediate B—July 27 - August 1.
Minister's Family—August 24 - 26.
Conference Family—August 30 - September 1.

Work Among University Students

The E.U.B. conferences of Ohio continue to support the "Albright Otterbein Fellowship" at Ohio State University. The house at 47 E. 12th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, serves as the "Fellowship Center" and the residence of the director, Rev. Tom Wedsworth. Although his headquarters are now and will remain at Ohio State, from this central point he serves our E.U.B. students in Kent State and Bowling Green Universities. Within a year he plans to begin work in Miami and Ohio Universities. The O.S.U. "Fellowship" is under the direct supervision of a board of directors, composed of the conference superintendents and general directors of Christian Education of the cooperating conferences. There is a bright future for this work under the leadership of Tom Wedsworth.

Camp Miami

In 1945 Miami Conference purchased the buildings and grounds of Camp Miami for $15,000.00. Since then improvements have been made and furnishings and equipment purchased totaling $45,000.00, all of which has been paid. However the Board of Christian Education and many members of the conference, both lay and clerical, have felt that we must continue to develop this splendid camp site. Toward this end the board inaugurated a program of camp expansion. This program of expansion includes: (1) the purchase and development of the residence and land adjacent to our present holdings; (2) improvement of the heating system; (3) building a more adequate driveway; (4) development of better camp recreational facilities.

To adequately implement this program of expansion a minimum expenditure of $70,000.00 must be made. We of the board believe that the churches and Sunday Schools of the conference will support this worthy project.

Recommendations

The Board of Christian Education recommends:

(1) That Christian Education Institutes be held in the spring of 1953.

(2) That the churches and Sunday Schools of the conference include in their yearly program: a. Summer Camps; b. College and Seminary Day; c. Christian Education Week including Rally Day and Promotion Day; d. Good Literature Sunday; e. Youth Week; f. Brotherhood Week; g. Catechetical Instruction Classes; h. Vacation Church Schools.

(3) That each church of the conference pay 10c per male adult member for the support of the Denominational and Conference Men's Work.

a. In churches having Brotherhoods, these organizations should assume the responsibility of securing these quotas.

b. In churches without Brotherhoods, the local Council of Administration should assume this responsibility.

(4) That a budget of $70,000.00 be allocated to the Sunday Schools of the conference for the expansion of facilities at Camp Miami.

a. The quota shall be based on average Sunday School attendance during the conference year of 1951-52.

b. The quota for each Sunday School shall be $5.00 per average Sunday School attendant in the conference year of 1951-52.

c. These quotas shall be paid within 5 years.

(5) That Miami Conference continue to support Bonebrake Theological Seminary in the training of young men for the Gospel Ministry by:

a. A generous offering on College and Seminary Day.

b. Recruiting worthy young men for the ministry.

(6) That recognizing the varied backgrounds of its student body, the secular trends of the culture of our day, and the difficulties facing all denominational colleges, we commend the board of trustees and the administrative staff of Otterbein College for their forthright and devoted spirit in ministering to the spiritual and scholastic needs of the young people on that campus.

a. We do not believe that morality and character can be legislated, but we do fervently believe that by positive Christian influence and teaching Christian character can be developed. To this responsibility we must all address ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. TINSLEY
General Director.

Report No. 22

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

Your commission has labored faithfully in the effort to carry out all of the phases of its program as directed by the denomination and the conference during the last year.

The commission met three times since the last session of conference for the purpose of studying the needs and promoting the interests of the program. We wish to commend the churches and pastors for cooperation and perseverence. We wish to thank the editor of the Miami Messenger for his cooperation in publishing the table of goals and accessions in the monthly issues of our conference paper.

Statistics reveal our conference goal for new members was 3276. We actually received 2468 members.

We wish to acknowledge the following churches as quota winners in new members received:

Northwest District

	Quota	Recd.
West Manchester	14	18
New Madison	37	41
West Sonora	6	9
Savona	10	12
Rossburg	5	13

West District

	Quota	Recd.
Otterbein Home	15	20
New Hope	16	16
West Elkton	11	22
Union Chapel	13	19
Jacksonburg	13	13
Clayton	32	48
Greenbush	9	9

Southeast District

	Quota	Recd.
Bevis	7	12
Cheviot	57	57
Mt. Airy	19	25
Willey	16	21

Northeast District

	Quota	Recd.
Bowlusville	18	22
Lagonda	83	106
Columbus Ave.	14	14
Fletcher	21	21

Central District

	Quota	Recd.
Aley	9	10
Beavertown	53	68
Beardshear	26	42
Drexel	32	34
Oakwood	40	41
Otterbein	82	86
Residence Park	35	38
Vandalia	53	83
Wagner	23	26
Trinity	57	153
Riverside	7	27

The following churches failed to receive a single accession:

Five Mile	Ware's Chapel	Second Creek	Brownstown
Rose Hill	Wrightsville	Moores Fork	Sonners Chapel
Yorkshire	Bloom Rose	Midland City	Ketterman Chapel
Heistand	Liberty Chapel		

The conference superintendent, the conference secretary of evangelism and the conference children's director conducted a round of Workshops on Evangelism in six central meetings during January and February contacting leaders of 92% of our churches and meeting with between 500 and 600 individuals. The meetings were considered practical and informative. Many of our churches conducted revivals, the majority of which were held during the Lenten Season.

There was greater emphasis on Catechetical instruction than ever before and we commend our co-laborers for this extended effort.

Children's work has been given a new impetus and our youth work is being stepped up considerably and great gains in evangelism are in the offing in these sections of the church.

Recommendations

1. That we continue to set goals on 10 win 1 basis in every church and Sunday School, and that we use Evangelism Month (January), Lenten season, quarterly membership days or oftener for the gathering of souls.

2. That we continue to publish monthly the standings of churches on accessions in the Miami Messenger.

3. That the commitment of the year "Stewardship" become a chief goal of our program of evangelism.

4. That every church have a working committee on Evangelism in action.

5. That we have January and February Workshops on Evangelism. dates to be set by the superintendent and ministerial group leaders.

6. That we promote the idea of winning entire families to be received during Family Week in 1953.

7. That we labor faithfully in giving loyal cooperation to the children's and youth emphasis of our Board of Christian Education. Too

many are being lost to Christ and the church before they reach the age of fifteen.

8. That the commission give study to a plan whereby the inactive members might be redeemed and a clearing house by groups to deal with names to be removed in the hope that reclamation be effected.

9. That we encourage chairmen of local committees on Evangelism to visit the General Convention of Christian Education, Evangelism and Youth Fellowship, July 16-20 at Camp St. Marys, St. Mary's, Ohio.

10. That we urge churches to hold midweek services for the purpose of prayer and study.

Commission on Evangelism,
W. N. MIRANDA
LORIN STINE
MRS. LUTHER DEVERS
RALPH TINSLEY
J. L. ARMSTRONG
CLEEVE KLEPINGER
DALE PHILLIPI
W. K. MESSMER
HARVEY C. HAHN, Secretary.

Report No. 23

MIAMI MESSENGER

Financial Statement—Conference Year 1951-52

The editor of the Miami Messenger submits the following report:

There are 2540 subscribers to the Miami Messenger.

Press time is the Friday after the last Sunday of the month.

All material should be in the hands of the editor on or before that date each month. Cards for reporting attendance and membership received will be mailed each month.

The price is 35 cents per year, three years for $1.00.

Financial Statement

Balance on hand, June 8, 1951	$ 561.81	
Receipts:		
Ohio Miami Conference	660.00	
Offerings at Institutes	19.61	
Subscriptions	858.95	
	$2,100.37	$2,100.37
Disbursements:		
Printing of Miami Messenger	$ 908.52	
Travel, postage, office suplies, phone calls, bank charges	122.22	
Stenographic help	25.00	
Editor's salary	540.00	
	$1,595.74	$1,595.74
Balance on hand, June 5, 1952		$ 504.63

CHARLES C. MESSMER, Editor.

Report No. 24

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

During the past year the Board of Ministerial Training has had 32 young men who have declared their intention to enter the Christian ministry. The board has held three meetings. In the first meeting an

organization was formed as follows: E. E. Burtner, chairman; M. B. Klepinger, secretary. The board spent an evening at Hamilton in informal conference with several young men who had expressed an interest in the ministry. In other meetings the board held personal conferences with students.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the following be listed as ministerial students:

Ralph Bragg	Benjamin Grant	Forrest Garner	Myron Ketron
Craig South	Robert Hoover	John Stubbs	Robert Chastain

2. That the licenses of the following probationers be validated:

Donald Baker	Eugene Griffith	Harold Messmer	Carl Vorpe
Harley Brown	Carl Hahn	Dwayne Myers	Dana Heaton
Paul Chastain	Dewey Long	Ralph Schenck	Everett Tracy
Owen Delph	William Hensley	Richard VanTine	George Young

3. That the following men, having completed all requirements for ordination, be referred to the committee on Conference Relations:

Philip Diehl	J. C. Herbert	Kannel Ireland	Walter Racke
James Duvall	Francis Huber	William Worth	

4. That Francis Van Ausdal be granted probationer's license.

5. That Robert Snall be dropped as a conference licentiate, and that Eddie Day be dropped as a ministerial student.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. KLEPINGER, Secretary.

Report No. 25

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions met June 14, 1951, during the Annual Conference to conduct the following business:

I. Organization, with the election of the following to their respective offices:

President—W. K. Messmer

Vice Pres.—Fred Lammers

Treasurer—Wendell Hohn

Secretary—Paul M. Herrick

Mr. Herrick was elected the board's representative to the Conference Council. The members of the board living in Greater Dayton shall be the Executive Committee.

II. The following were named to the Committee on Town and Country: Ivan Jenkins, J. P. Hendrix, Chas. Fryman, Chas. Messmer, and Geo. Duckwall. Duckwall was appointed to convene the committee for organization.

III. The following were named to the Urban Committee: Roy Miller, M. B. Klepinger, Emerson Bragg, Philip O. Deever and Clifford Sterns. Klepinger was named to convene the committee for organization.

IV. The Mission Board has considered and reviewed plans for the remodeling, enlarging or rebuilding of 10 churches during the year. We have reviewed plans for remodeling or the building of three parsonages.

The churches are as follows:

1. Lewisburg requested authority to build an annex and the remodeling of the present structure at an approximate cost of $27,000. A debt limit was set at $8000, $5000 of which was later borrowed from the

General Home Missions Board. Another $8000 had already been raised. A portion of the remodeling is to wait until the necessary money can be raised.

2. The Conference Trustees were authorized to refinance the Riverside Church which was done on the following basis: That the church was to pay the remaining debt of $4200. Riverside was later given authority to remodel their chancel and recover the floor of the sanctuary.

3. Fort McKinley was granted authority to borrow $35,000 to complete their building. The church was to give a mortgage on their property for the amount of the loan if necessary.

4. Ithaca was granted permission to build an annex to cost approximately $20,000, of which they had $8,000 on hand, $5,000 to be raised by solicitation. The building to progress as additional funds are raised. No debt is anticipated.

5. Antioch. Architect's plans were endorsed for Antioch for a recreational and Sunday School annex, approximating a cost of $45,000. Action on the building to wait until sufficient funds are raised to make construction feasible.

6. Waterhouse Church made repairs on their tower.

7. Farmersville excavated the remainder of the basement and installed a new heating plant.

8. Fletcher. The conference granted a gift of $500 to be applied on interest on debt. They were granted authority to refinance their debt of $8,500. The conference trustees are co-signers.

9. Zion-Cincinnati. Plans for their parsonage were approved and construction is to proceed when one-half funds are raised. Zion was granted a gift of $300 to supplement pastor's salary.

10. Mt. Airy. The board authorized the building of a parsonage. A gift of $310 was given the church to apply on parsonage rent.

11. The Bowlusville Church has paid all but $500 on their debt of $4,000. The conference continues to pay the interest as formerly agreed to. They have been making minor improvements on their building.

12. Vandalia was given authority to secure an additional loan of $10,000 to complete their building, the trustees to be co-signers.

13. First Church, Dayton was granted permission to sell their present building and to borrow up to $100,000.

14. Belmont architect's plans were approved. Permission was granted to borrow up to $90,000. Also given permission to sell a lot on Northdale Avenue for $1,450.

15. East Dayton Trinity Church was granted permission to secure a mortgage loan of $35,000. Later granted the right to borrow an additional $5,000 with the conference trustees as co-signers. By previous action the conference is paying $1,000 per year for five years to be applied on interest.

16. Wagner Chapel given permission to remodel at an approximate cost of $3,700 to be paid by cash and loan.

17. Blue print plans for a parsonage at Xenia were reviewed and approved subject to some minor changes.

18. Other churches being studied for possible improvement, or new mission, include Oregonia, Montgomery Cincinnati, and Fairmont, Dayton.

19. New projects authorized are Woodman Drive, Dayton, and Hamilton, South.

20. Caylor Chapel was given authority to purchase a parsonage.

Assistance Given 1951-1952

A. The Mission Board gave assistance to the following churches to supplement pastor's salaries.

1. Rossburg ($50 of which was for supply during the pastor's recovery from accident.)	$400.00
2. Riverside	400.00
3. Zion-Cincinnati	330.00
4. Mt. Airy	300.00
5. Hillsboro	267.00
6. Brown County Parish	247.50
7. Blanchester	75.00
Total	$2,119.50

B. Grants to aid in debt liquidation were:

1. Fletcher	$ 500.00
2. Mt. Airy	810.00
3. Bowlusville	500.00
4. E. Dayton	1,000.00
5. To Home Mission and church erection for Riverside interest	637.45
Total	$3,447.45
Grand Total	$5,566.95

Loan Authorized

The board authorized the trustees to co-sign for the following loans:

1. East Dayton	$15,000.00
2. Vandalia	10,000.00
3. Fletcher	8,500.00
4. Lewisburg	5,000.00
5. Ft. McKinley	20,000.00
	$58,500.00

Recommendations

1. That the Mission Board meet semi-annually. That said meeting be on the same day as the Conference Council.

2. That the executive committee of the Mission Board meet semi-annually, that said meetings be midway between the regular board meetings.

3. That the president of the Mission Board be authorized to call either the executive committee or the board for matters of an emergency nature.

4. That the World Communion Offering of October 5, 1952 be assigned to Conference Mission project, viz. Woodman Drive, Dayton, and/or South Hamilton.

5. That salary appropriations for the conference year '52-'53 be as follows:

a. Rossburg	$ 300.00
b. Riverside	400.00
c. Mt. Airy	300.00
d. Blanchester Circuit	100.00
e. Brown County Parish	330.00
f. Hillsboro	400.00
	$1,830.00

PAUL M. HERRICK, Secretary.

Report No. 26

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE CHURCH IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

The Commission on the Church in Town and Country submits the following report.

The commission met five times during the conference year for organization and to plan activities.

A large part of the work done this year by the commission consisted of three full days spent visiting the thirteen churches received for Ohio Southeast Conference in the reorganization of the conferences of Ohio. We visited the churches in the company of the pastors and held two group meetings with ministers and lay people of the rural churches of this group. The commission recommends that a study of these churches be continued with the end in view of strengthening their program and activity.

The commission met with the commissions of the other E.U.B. conferences of Ohio. These men plan to meet periodically for the exchange of ideas and programs. It is hoped that it will be possible to hold institutes for the rural churches of Ohio at regular intervals.

The National Convocation of the Church in Town and Country will be held at the Deschler-Wallick Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, October 29-31. Financial assistance will be granted to full time rural ministers of the conference in order to encourage them to attend the convocation. Our goal is to have at least 20 men from our conference in attendance.

We continue to encourage rural ministers to take in-service training at conferences, institutes and schools. Certain scholarship funds are available for this purpose. Two men from our conference will attend the school for Rural Ministers at Oberlin Seminary in July; they are Charles Messmer and Howard James.

A part of our task is conceived to be to encourage young men to dedicate themselves to the rural ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. MESSMER.

Report No. 27

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. The superintendent was authorized to have the conference manse kitchen remodeled, the windows of the house repaired and the retaining wall on the alley side of the property rebuilt.

2. The trustees gave a quit claim deed to a small parcel of ground in Darke County. The property has not been used by the conference for more than 30 years and the conference had long since lost legal ownership to the property.

3. The trustees, by the authorization of the Conference Council, have purchased property adjacent to Camp Miami subject to a satisfactory survey of said property. The property is roughly described as including approximately five acres north of our present buildings, the large brick residence adjacent to the dormitory, and the entire road leading to our present buildings, and a triangular portion of ground to the south of the road at the bottom of the hill. The property is to cost $31,000.

4. By action of the Conference Council the president and secretary of the Board of Trustees are authorized to borrow $31,000 for the purchase of additional property adjacent to Camp Miami as described above.

PAUL M. HERRICK, Secretary.

Report No. 28

REPORT OF THE URBAN CHURCH COMMISSION

The function of the Urban Church Commission, as presented in the Discipline, is "to provide leadership in improving and enriching urban life through the churches and to assist in solving urban church problems."

The Urban Church Commission has held three meetings during the year. It began by forming the following organization: M. B. Klepinger, chairman; Clifford Stearns, secretary-treasurer.

Accomplishments of the commission the past twelve months have been as follows:

1. Promoted use of a bibliography of sixty-five titles, which was prepared by the denominational Urban Church Commission. This was reprinted in the circular on Town and Country Church and sent to pastors throughout the denomination.
2. Promoted circulation of the quarterly magazine, "The City Church." To date 10 pastors have paid subscriptions at $1.50 per year. Prof. Roy D. Miller has handled these on a club subscription basis and has remailed the copies to individual pastors.
3. Considered a proposal to unite with the Town and Country Commission in holding a joint one-day institute.
4. Studied the city mission program of the conference. Two major projects before the conference are the Woodman Drive project in southeast Dayton and the project in south Hamilton. Promotional work in either of these areas is naturally under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.
5. Requested and received an appropriation of $100.00 from the conference treasurer, which was used as follows:

Assistance in a survey by a student of the Seminary	$50.00
Travel expense	6.00
Balance	$44.00

The commission at present has before it the following program:

1. Cooperation with a denominational committee in a study of the area surrounding First Church in Dayton.
2. Continued promotion of the national magazine, "The City Church" among the urban pastors.
3. The development of a survey chart for local churches in urban areas.
4. A willingness to be of service to urban churches that face special local problems.

M. B. KLEPINGER, Chairman.

Report No. 29

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

June 1, 1951 to May 31, 1952

RECEIPTS

Benevolence		
(114 churches paid in full)		$ 68,513.37
Otterbein Home		30,957.81
Bonebrake Seminary Quota		193.00
Special for Foreign Missions		1,807.59
Special for Home Missions		1,398.24
Sundries:		
Communion Offering	$ 5,061.25	
Session Offering	238.81	
Pension for forwarding	955.75	

Otterbein Press Dividend	3,277.52		
American Bible Society	174.67		
Otterbein College	342.07		
Seminary Auxiliary	1.55		
Conference Minutes	312.50		
Bishop Fund	65.16		
Camp Miami for forwarding	483.50		
Gift from mover	75.00		
Refund on Ohio Conference Advance	243.45		
East Dayton for forwarding	11.41		
Brotherhood for forwarding	138.23		
Protestant World	47.96		
College Seminary Offering	4,363.99		
Special Missions Offering	2,417.61		
Disbursement from Indiana Conference	2,298.99		
Refund on Convention Expense	53.00		
Church Federation for forwarding	7.05		
Share Offering	1,293.17		
Total Sundries		$ 21,862.64	
Total Receipts for Year			$124,732.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Ministerial Aid		$ 7,759.00	
Education			
Board of Christian Education	2,000.00		
Rural Life Commission	300.00		
Miami Messenger	660.00		
Student Work in Ohio Colleges	1,010.00		
Ministerial Training	20.15		
Urban Church Commission	100.00		
		$ 4,090.15	
Conference Missions:			
Hillsboro	$ 267.00		
Mowrystown-Brown County Parish	247.50		
Zion-Southwest	330.00		
Blanchester	75.00		
Riverside	475.00		
Rossburg	450.00		
Mt. Airy	300.00		
		$ 2,144.50	
Ohio Council of Churches		$ 1,250.00	
Evangelism Commission		105.64	
Operating Expense:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent	$ 5,000.00		
Treasurer	801.59		
Recording Secretary	150.00		
Statistical Secretary	150.00		
Pension	300.00		
		$ 6,401.59	
Printing, Postage and Supplies:			
Conference Minutes	$ 1,157.71		
Supplies	250.78		
Postage	249.84		
Printing	297.04		
		$ 1,955.37	

Sundries and Special:			
Travel	$ 157.44		
Safe Deposit Box Rental	6.00		
Meals	101.37		
Telephone	111.82		
Bishop Fund	65.16		
Superintendent Expense Fund	1,200.00		
		$ 1,641.79	
Last Session Expense:			
Programs	$ 160.00		
Stenographer	35.00		
Flowers	10.00		
Organist	25.00		
		$ 230.00	
Conference Manse:			
Taxes	$ 199.47		
Repair and New Equipment	307.68		
Water	41.45		
		$ 548.60	
General Church Treasurers:			
Benevolence Quota		$ 36,925.89	
Special Foreign Missions		1,806.59	
Special Home Missions		1,398.24	
Seminary Quota		193.00	
Otterbein Home		30,957.81	
Special Mission Offering		2,417.61	
Otterbein College		342.07	
College and Seminary Offering		4,363.99	
Sundries:			
Episcopal Manse	$ 612.00		
Real Estate Taxes—			
Conference Property	39.52		
Pension Forwarded	955.75		
Camp Miami Forwarded	483.50		
Convention Expense	444.00		
Transfer to Trustee Fund	948.84		
American Bible Society			
Forwarded	171.67		
Honorarium	35.00		
Advance for Ohio			
Conference Expense	266.39		
Moving Expense	2,495.13		
Group Insurance	2,000.00		
East Dayton Forwarded	11.41		
Conference Mission			
Church Extention	1,500.00		
Seminary Auxiliary	1.51		
Brotherhood Forwarded	138.23		
Church Federation Forwarded	7.05		
Communion Offering Forwarded	5,061.25		
Share Offering Forwarded	1,293.17		
		$ 16,464.42	
Total Disbursements			$120,996.26

RECAPITULATION

Balance at End of Year 1950-51	$ 2,448.84		
Receipts for Year 1951-52	124,732.65		
		$127,181.49	
Disbursements for Year 1951-52		120,996.26	
Balance at End of Year 1951-52			$ 6,185.23

FUNDS

Special Extension Fund

Balance End of Year 1950-51		$ 2,620.96	
Receipts			
Indiana Conference Loan Fund	$ 956.98		
Communion Offering	5,061.25		
		6,018.23	
Disbursements			
Home Mission Church Erection on Riverside Interest		637.45	
Balance End of Year 1951-52			$ 8,001.74

Trustee Fund

Balance End of Year 1950-51		$ 3,411.45	
Receipts			
Indiana Conference	$ 3,267.74		
Transferred from Operating Account	$ 948.84		
		$ 4,216.58	
Disbursements			
Fletcher	$ 500.00		
Mt. Airy	700.00		
Loan to Group Insurance	1,500.00		
Manse Repair	980.06		
		$ 3,680.06	
Balance End of Year			$ 3,947.97

Group Insurance

Balance End of Year 1950-51		$ 402.61	
Receipts			
Premiums Paid by Policy Holders	$ 1,905.59		
Conference Appropriation	2,000.00		
Advance from Trustee Fund	1,500.00		
		$ 5,405.59	
Disbursements			
Payment to Prudential Insurance Company	3,999.06		
Travel and Meals	15.00		
		$ 4,014.06	
Balance End of Year 1951-52			$ 1,794.14

Accounts Receivable

Group Insurance Account	$ 4,000.00	
South Bend E.U.B. Church—Note for 5 years at rate of 2%—Principal to be repaid at the rate of $800.00 per year. Dated 10/1/51 Due 10/1/56	4,000.00	
Riverside Church	2,167.62	

Camp Miami

Balance Cash End of Year 1950-51		$ 1,497.26	
Receipts			
Meals	$ 1,623.90		
Registration	10,231.50		
Utilities	18.83		
Assessments	3,083.50		
Rent	1,411.75		
Miscellaneous	331.09		
Girls Missionary Guild (Forwarded)	1,601.27		
Self Denial Offering (Forwarded)	95.21		
		$ 18,397.05	
Disbursements			
Board of Christian Education			
Girls Missionary Guild	$1,601.27		
Self Denial Offering	95.21		
	$ 1,696.48		
Food	5,588.94		
Building Supplies	484.32		
Postage, Stationery, Printing and Supplies	652.65		
Equipment	159.51		
Utilities	1,678.76		
Caretaker Salary	1,552.00		
Manager Salary	650.00		
Other Salaries	1,741.34		
Meals Purchased	392.57		
Sales Tax	180.09		
Campers Insurance	113.55		
General Insurance	1,190.45		
Truck Maintenance	138.18		
Industrial Compensation	9.04		
Real Estate Tax	425.84		
Travel	13.10		
Miscellaneous (advance on purchase of additional property)	1,000.00		
Less Credit for Social Security Withheld	29.12		
		$ 17,637.70	
Balance			$ 2,256.61

Recapitulation

Operating Account	$ 2,224.11	
Social Security Account	32.50	
		$ 2,256.61

The following churches did not pay the Camp Miami Assessment for year 1951-52:

Northwest—Arcanum, Castine, Greenville, Rose Hill, Ware's Chapel, West Sonora, Yorkshire; *West*—Brookville, Eaton, Farmersville, Johnsville, Lewisburg; *Southwest*—Bevis, Dunlap, Hamilton 9th, Mt. Healthy, Willey Memorial; *Northeast*—Ginghamsburg, Lagonda; *Central*—Aley, East Dayton, Miami Chapel, Riverside, Sulphur Grove, Vandalia; *Southeast*—Utica, Mowrystown, Wrightsville, Moores Fork, Bloom Rose, Ketterman.

Board of Christian Education

Balance End of Year 1950-51		$ 18.98	
Receipts			
Conference Appropriations	$ 2,000.00		
Indiana Conference—Student Aid Fund	106.51		
Mt. Carmel EUB Church—Payment of note $1,000.00—Interest $28.30	1,028.30		
Refund on Conventions	25.00		
		$ 3,159.81	
Disbursements			
Travel	$ 160.60		
Meals	96.16		
Supplies	155.08		
Telephone	10.75		
Conventions	448.12		
Treasurer Salary	300.00		
Honorariums	425.00		
Bonebrake Seminary Scholarship	200.00		
Visual Aid	12.10		
Postage	126.76		
Printing	26.00		
		$ 1,960.57	
Balance End of Year 1951-52			$ 1,218.22

Funds

Student Aid Fund	$ 1,106.51	
Operating Fund	111.71	
		$ 1,218.22

(Student Aid Principal Fund restricted for loan purposes)

Conference Brotherhood

Balance End of Year 1950-51		$ 182.29	
Receipts			
Offering at Last Session	$ 116.74		
Refund by Speaker of His Expense	100.00		
Assessments Paid by Churches	457.33		
Registration and Meals for Congress	261.81		
		$ 935.88	
Disbursements			
Speaker Expense (Annual Dinner)	$ 100.00		
Music (Annual Dinner)	5.00		
Supplies	7.90		
Travel	27.50		
Conventions (Harrisburg Congress)	125.00		
Postage	19.10		
Paid on National Quota	100.00		
Telephone	2.15		
Meals for Congress	209.25		
Congress Speakers	122.13		
Printing	51.45		
		$ 769.48	
Balance			$ 348.69

W. A. HOHN

Report No. 30

REPORT OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

For the Year 1951-1952

Number of members during the year	148
Deaths	5
Number of benefits paid during the year	5
Number of assessments made	3
Amount in treasury at the close of year	
Amount collected during the year	$1152

Any member of the Ohio Miami Annual Conference may become a member of this society by a vote of the society and the payment of $1.00 dues. Assessments are $2.00 per member to be paid to the secretary within thirty days after notification of the death of a member in good standing.

Respectfully, P. O. DEEVER, President
LEWIS G. LUDWICK, Secretary
CHARLES MESSMER, Treasurer

Report No. 31

COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORDER

The committee appointed by the Bishop on Rules of Order submits the following report:

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.

2. Anyone wishing to speak shall arise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in case of misapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.

4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.

6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters as may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. Speakers representing the institutions and general interests of the church shall be limited to twenty minutes. Speakers representing agencies recognized by the church shall be limited to ten minutes, except by special permission of the conference.

11. The Committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary.

Report No. 32

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To the 143rd Annual Session of the Miami Conference and the first session of the Ohio Miami Conference:

Your committee on Resolutions wishes to submit the following report:

That as the Almighty God, through His mercy had led us thus far by His gracious love in this, another Annual Conference session, be it resolved that:

We express our appreciation to Bishop Dennis for his kind consideration, for his gracious spirit and for his helpful and congenial attitude which made this conference meaningful.

We express our thanks to our conference superintendent, Dr. W. K. Messmer, for his consecrated leadership and his wise counseling among the ministers and laymen.

We express our appreciation to Roy Fitsimmons, of the music department of Zinners, Dayton, Ohio, for the organ used throughout these conference sessions and further, we express our thanks to the organist, Mrs. Lorin Stine, for her faithful services at the console.

We express sincere thanks to our song leader, the Rev. Milford Ater; to our soloist, Mrs. Miriam Erbaugh, and also to Rev. W. I. Underwood and the youth and adult choirs of the Oak St. E.U.B. church as well as the choirs of the Fletcher E.U.B. Church and the Wayne Avenue E.U.B. Church.

We further express our thanks to Armbruster's florists in Middletown for the loan of the palms and the urns for the chancel decorations and thanks to the Maplewood Gardens, Gene Miller, proprietor, Germantown, Ohio, for the flowers and greenery donated.

We express thanks to the committee consisting of Mrs. Stanley Long, Mrs. John Bench, and Mrs. E. H. Hammon, who took charge of the preparation of the communion elements.

We wish to express our appreciation to the congregations of the following churches which served the meals: Germantown, Antioch, Dayton Fairview, Residence Park, Miamisburg, Belmont and High St.

We wish to thank the Dayton Daily News and the Dayton Journal-Herald and other papers for their coverage of the sessions of the Ohio Miami Conference.

We wish to express our appreciation for the inspiring messages of the following speakers, who appeared on the program of this conference: Dr. Henry W. Shillington, of the Ohio Council of Churches, Mrs. Carl Eschbach, Dr. B. H. Cain, Rev. Forrest Reed, Dr. E. D. Reibel, Dr. Merl Harner, Dr. Wade Miller, Rev. Tom Wedsworth, Dr. Raymond Veh, Dr. J. C. Heck, Dr. C. B. Westfall, Dr. Virgil Hunt, and Dr. John Ness.

We express our appreciation to the conference stenographer, Mrs. Charles L. Roberts, for her typing.

And lastly, we express thanks to the caretakers of Camp Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Zumburs, for their painstaking services.

Respectfully,

R. V. PELTON, Chairman
WALTER SINKS, Secretary

Report No. 33

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

Whereas, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

Whereas, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio, this 11th day of June, 1952, authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim between its annual sessions.

EMERSON D. BRAGG,
Secretary, Council of Administration

Report No. 34

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved

That probationers serving charges in the Ohio Miami Conference be permitted to administer the sacraments.

RALPH W. TINSLEY
AMBROSE AEGERTER
ROSS R. ROBBINS
E. H. HAMMON
MURN B. KLEPINGER
J. P. HENDRIX
CHARLES C. MESSMER

I MINISTRY

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By				
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Change of Boundary	Total Gain
Northwest District:								
1 Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel	Abbotsville	Emmett R. Osborne	93	2	...	...	..	2
2	Caylor Chapel	Emmett R. Osborne	137	9	2	2	..	13
3 Arcanum	Arcanum	Ira C. Clark	520	20	1	4	..	25
4 Castine-Weaver Station	Castine	John L. Rauch	145	....	1	...	..	1
5	Weaver Station	John L. Rauch	79	....	2	...	..	2
6 Eldorado-Ware's Chapel	Eldorado	Donald Abbey	167	4	...	1	..	5
7	Ware's Chapel	Donald Abbey	150	...	...	...	..	...
8 Greenville	Greenville	Demi Edwards	557	1	11	1	..	13
9 Ithaca	Ithaca	Jerald Cooney	233	1	...	1	..	2
10 Nashville	Nashville	Monroe Shearer	119	....	2	...	..	2
11 New Madison	New Madison	Charles Messmer	363	30	2	9	..	41
12 Otterbein-Savona	Otterbein	Walter Sinks	164	4	...	3	..	7
13	Savona	Walter Sinks	96	6	6	...	..	12
14 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Howard James	215	7	2	5	43	57
15 Potsdam-West Sonora	Potsdam	Harley D. Brown	180	8	3	2	..	13
16	West Sonora	Harley D. Brown	60	5	2	2	..	9
17 Rossburg Circuit	Rossburg	Edward W. Steiner	43	13	...	...	..	13
18	Hiestand	Edward W. Steiner	82	....	...	...	..	....
19	Rose Hill	Edward W. Steiner	99	....	...	...	..	....
20	Yorkshire	Edward W. Steiner	47	....	...	...	..	....
21 Union City	Union City	C. S. Smith	691	18	4	5	..	27
22 Verona	Verona	J. C. Herbert	340	3	1	1	..	5
23 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	Aubrey Huffman	113	....	1	...	..	1
24 West Manchester	West Manchester	Eugene Mikesell	142	12	1	5	..	18
25 Yankeetown	Yankeetown	William Obaugh	91	1	...	...	..	1
Totals Northwest District			**4926**	**144**	**41**	**41**	**43**	**269**
West District:								
26 Antioch	Antioch	Milford E. Ater	311	15	8	8	..	31
27 Arlington	Arlington	Paul Reger	205	2	...	...	..	2
28 Brookville	Brookville	Maurice Parsons	455	7	8	2	..	17
29 Clayton	Clayton	Robert McBride	314	26	8	14	..	48
30 Eaton	Eaton	Andy Jordan	193	2	1	5	..	8
31 Farmersville	Farmersville	Gerald Geiger	369	3	...	2	..	5
32 Germantown	Germantown	John W. Bench	494	3	1	3	..	7
33 Greenbush	Greenbush	Wm. P. Channon	88	6	2	1	..	9
34 Johnsville	Johnsville	William Worth	198	1	3	1	..	5
35 Lewisburg	Lewisbufg	Kannel Ireland	298	12	5	3	..	20
36 Maple Park	Maple Park	James Recob	100	4	...	1	..	5
37 Middletown	Middletown	E. H. Hammon	1051	33	11	10	..	54
38 New Hope	New Hope	William Obaugh	156	8	2	6	..	16
39 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	E. S. Comrey	144	8	7	7	..	22
40 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	James Duvall	133	4	1	1	..	6
41 Pleasant Ridge-Jacksonburg	Pleasant Ridge	Lloyd Davis	238	7	5	5	..	17
42	Jacksonburg	Lloyd Davis	128	12	1	...	..	13
43 Springboro	Springboro	E. H. Nichols	122	5	2	1	..	8
44 State Road-West Elkton	State Road	Guy E. Smith	167	5	...	1	..	6
45	West Elkton	Guy E. Smith	101	21	...	1	..	22
46 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	W. Bryan Green	126	15	4	...	..	19
Totals West District			**5391**	**199**	**69**	**72**	..	**340**
Central District:								
47 Aley Chapel	Aley Chapel	Richard Miller	98	2	1	7	..	10
48 Beardshear	Beardshear	Robert Foreman	257	27	6	9	..	42
49 Beavertown	Beavertown	E. R. Turner	526	39	11	18	..	68
50 Belmont	Belmont	Murn B. Klepinger	1118	60	9	31	..	100
51 Drexel	Drexel	Grover D. Letner	318	16	10	8	..	34
52 East Dayton	Trinity	Charles White	469	57	11	97	..	165
53 Englewood	Englewood	Richard Swartz	235	....	2	1	..	3
54 Euclid Avenue	Euclid Avenue	E. E. Burtner	1240	11	2	3	..	16
55 Fairview	Fairview	Lorin S. Stine	1239	52	25	23	..	100
56 First Church	First Church	Paul M. Herrick	1400	27	6	7	..	40
57 Fort McKinley	Fort McKinley	Carl B. Eschbach	464	20	11	12	..	43
58 Hartford Street	Hartford Street	Olin Feagin	423	7	2	1	..	10
59 High Street	High Street	Walter N. Miranda	527	13	1	...	..	14
60 Liberty	Liberty	Chauncey Varner	366	9	5	8	..	22
61 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Harold Varce	327	15	...	5	..	20
62 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	D. E. Gillespie	438	26	6	7	..	39
63 Oak Street	Oak Street	Paul W. Sharp	1395	67	4	20	..	91
64 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold S. Brown	394	18	13	10	..	41

II MEMBERSHIP AND WORSHIP — III CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

	Lost By																						
	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawal with Certificate	Withdrawal without Certificate	Expulsion	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-Resident Members	Average Attendance Sunday Morning Worship Service	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number of Brotherhoods	Participating Members in Brotherhoods	Number of Women's Societies of World Service	Members of Women's Societies of World Service	Number of Christian Service Guilds	Members in Christian Service Guilds	No. Attending Evangelical United Brethren Colleges	No. Attending Other Colleges
1	2	...	...	1	2	..	5	....	3	90	6	46	93	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	1	...	...	..	2	..	3	10	...	147	21	52	132	60	....	....	1	14	1	17	....	....
3	3	4	2	..	32	..	41	....	16	504	46	171	548	284	....	....	1	72	1	23	1	10
4	1	3	...	..	....	..	4	....	3	142	39	85	176	80	....	....	1	17	....	....	....	1
5	...	...	...	..	8	..	8	....	6	73	23	35	84	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
6	3	3	1	..	1	..	8	....	3	164	56	67	165	83	....	....	1	20	....	....	....	....
7	...	...	...	..	2	..	2	....	2	148	25	97	131	90	....	....	1	29	....	....	....	5
8	9	11	5	..	42	..	67	....	54	503	36	190	412	198	1	58	1	68	1	22	2	9
9	2	2	1	1	....	..	6	....	4	229	22	115	223	138	1	18	1	37	....	....	....	1
10	2	...	...	..	....	..	2	....	...	119	20	70	141	77	....	....	1	13	....	....	....	2
11	3	1	2	..	22	..	28	13	...	376	65	126	246	169	1	35	1	60	....	....	....	5
12	3	3	1	1	....	..	8	....	1	163	63	64	167	66	....	....	1	38	....	....	....	3
13	1	...	3	..	....	..	4	8	...	104	35	46	91	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	2	4	5	4	....	..	15	42	...	257	40	145	277	177	1	19	2	68	....	....	....	2
15	1	...	...	..	9	..	10	3	...	183	42	88	235	108	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	1
16	4	2	...	..	2	..	8	1	...	61	15	39	143	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	1	...	2	1	8	..	12	1	...	44	12	25	42	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	...	...	...	..	6	..	6	....	6	76	11	26	60	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	3	5	3	3	1	..	15	....	15	84	21	50	96	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	...	3	...	..	3	..	6	....	6	41	12	27	47	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	6	4	10	..	115	..	135	....	108	583	33	135	436	203	1	23	1	41	1	14	1	1
22	5	6	2	..	1	..	14	....	9	331	113	112	312	141	....	....	1	42	....	....	....	2
23	4	...	2	..	....	..	6	....	5	108	22	62	97	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
24	...	...	...	..	....	..	....	18	...	160	44	65	135	83	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
25	1	1	...	..	5	..	7	....	6	85	25	56	99	56	....	....	1	12	....	....	....	....
	57	**52**	**39**	**11**	**261**	..	**420**	**96 †151**	**247**	**4775**	**847**	**1994**	**4588**	**2390**	**5**	**153**	**16**	**547**	**4**	**76**	**5**	**45**
26	3	...	9	..	3	..	15	16	...	327	55	182	359	189	....	....	1	67	....	....	1	4
27	3	1	4	..	....	..	8	....	6	199	39	53	155	68	....	....	1	16	....	....	1	3
28	6	3	2	4	3	..	18	....	1	454	79	117	357	187	....	....	1	62	....	....	2	19
29	1	2	6	..	30	..	39	9	...	323	17	126	276	142	....	....	1	37	....	....	....	3
30	4	...	...	..	....	..	4	4	...	197	42	74	169	90	1	14	1	28	....	....	....	4
31	2	...	3	..	2	..	7	....	2	367	62	130	306	183	....	....	1	25	1	20	....	....
32	6	2	9	..	16	..	33	....	26	468	60	210	298	200	....	....	1	60	1	30	1	1
33	...	1	2	..	....	..	3	6	...	94	3	35	130	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34	1	4	2	..	....	..	7	....	2	196	25	93	199	89	....	....	1	34	....	....	....	2
35	6	5	3	..	8	..	22	....	2	296	80	99	275	133	....	....	1	25	....	....	....	3
36	1	4	...	..	1	..	6	....	1	99	17	37	156	85	....	....	1	11	....	....	....	....
37	7	10	16	..	5	..	38	16	...	1067	176	249	631	283	....	....	1	62	1	13	4	15
38	...	2	2	..	5	..	9	7	...	163	31	64	106	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
39	3	...	...	..	20	..	23	....	1	143	17	215	238	183	1	35	1	57	....	....	....	....
40	3	...	...	..	....	..	3	3	...	136	26	54	160	79	....	....	1	35	....	....	....	....
41	2	2	1	..	....	..	5	12	...	250	23	84	188	82	....	....	1	20	....	....	....	....
42	1	3	...	..	....	..	4	9	...	137	13	56	98	61	....	....	1	22	....	....	1	1
43	2	...	1	..	....	..	3	5	...	127	17	59	226	93	....	....	1	23	....	....	....	....
44	3	1	1	..	11	..	16	....	10	157	31	52	109	57	....	....	1	17	....	....	1	....
45	2	...	3	..	....	..	5	17	...	118	33	30	111	44	....	....	1	15	....	....	....	1
46	...	...	...	1	....	..	1	18	...	144	8	87	147	91	....	....	1	28	....	....	1	....
	56	**40**	**64**	**5**	**104**	..	**269**	**122 *71**	**51**	**5462**	**854**	**2106**	**4694**	**2438**	**2**	**49**	**19**	**644**	**3**	**63**	**13**	**56**
47	...	...	5	..	....	..	5	5	...	103	6	62	148	71	....	....	1	7	....	....	....	....
48	2	4	6	..	....	..	12	30	...	287	40	180	266	175	1	20	1	35	....	....	....	3
49	3	4	9	..	3	..	19	49	...	575	32	201	432	205	1	89	1	54	....	....	....	14
50	9	13	5	2	13	..	42	58	...	1176	55	382	1116	581	1	20	1	74	1	30	5	20
51	2	6	10	..	7	..	25	9	...	327	27	189	422	233	1	27	1	24	....	....	1	44
52	4	10	8	1	28	..	51	114	...	583	41	205	315	232	....	....	1	67	1	12	3	8
53	4	2	2	2	....	..	10	....	7	228	35	70	221	107	....	....	1	13	....	....	1	2
54	19	12	20	1	11	..	63	....	47	1193	215	235	750	292	1	105	1	126	1	44	....	4
55	5	19	24	..	4	..	52	48	...	1287	80	411	819	396	1	75	1	115	1	36	5	30
56	17	16	21	..	191	..	245	....	205	1195	125	378	672	311	1	125	1	150	1	32	9	9
57	3	4	5	..	1	..	13	30	...	494	52	176	259	193	1	40	1	63	....	....	1	4
58	4	1	1	..	....	..	6	4	...	427	30	100	369	200	....	....	1	39	....	....	....	4
59	7	2	15	..	54	..	78	....	64	463	31	165	328	220	1	35	1	52	....	....	....	2
60	5	1	5	..	4	..	15	7	...	373	78	190	398	215	1	22	1	66	....	....	....	3
61	5	5	4	..	38	..	52	....	32	295	38	137	243	148	....	....	1	37	....	....	....	2
62	3	7	3	..	....	..	13	26	...	464	27	113	316	121	....	....	1	46	....	....	1	....
63	17	14	23	1	18	..	73	18	...	1413	130	363	1313	603	1	50	1	112	....	....	1	4
64	2	...	6	..	11	..	19	22	...	416	33	140	435	208	....	....	1	47	....	....	2	6

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V FINANCES

A. Missions and Benevolence

CHURCH	Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions & Benevolence Budget Apportionment (Adopted by Gen. Conf.)	Missions and Benevolence Contributions not in Budget Apportionment: Women's Society of World Service and Auxiliary Contributions	Youth Fellowship World Service Contributions	Miscellaneous Missions	Homes and Orphanages	General Board of Pensions Apportionment	Miscellaneous Denominational Benevolence	Miscellaneous Non-Denominational Benevolence	Total Mis. & Benev. Contributions (Not in Budget Apportionment)	Total for Missions and Benevolence
Northwest District:											
1 Abbotsville	$ 96	$ 96	.....	.....	.....	$ 50	.....	$ 5	.....	$ 55	$ 151
2 Caylor Chapel	228	228	$ 71	.....	.....	51	.....	26	.....	148	376
3 Arcanum	1296	1296	865	$ 373	$ 911	670	$ 196	348	$ 86	3449	4745
4 Castine	300	300	182	6	130	75	81	.....	.....	474	774
5 Weaver Station	108	81	.....	.....	60	80	40	16	25	221	302
6 Eldorado	300	284	.....	.....	.....	45	72	22	.....	139	423
7 Ware's Chapel	504	504	.....	.....	262	.....	.....	94	15	371	875
8 Greenville	828	828	451	.....	.....	336	375	115	20	1297	2125
9 Ithaca	492	492	217	.....	15	233	156	55	67	743	1235
10 Nashville	204	204	46	.....	.....	20	.....	26	14	106	310
11 New Madison	780	780	293	.....	10	240	210	123	25	901	1681
12 Otterbein	336	337	105	3	31	80	99	30	6	354	691
13 Savona	192	192	.....	.....	.....	106	53	27	8	194	386
14 Phillipsburg	732	732	308	12	.....	376	168	28	.....	892	1624
15 Potsdam	288	288	80	.....	.....	258	108	.....	34	480	768
16 West Sonora	84	84	.....	.....	.....	15	60	5	8	88	172
17 Rossburg Ct., Rossburg	48	48	.....	.....	3	.....	15	10	.....	28	76
18 Hiestand	96	96	.....	.....	203	65	39	6	.....	313	409
19 Rose Hill	120	120	.....	.....	242	.....	.....	11	298	551	671
20 Yorkshire	84	84	.....	.....	120	47	39	3	.....	209	293
21 Union City	1152	1152	441	.....	23	1317	374	385	362	2902	4054
22 Verona	588	588	293	.....	37	369	.....	33	17	751	1339
23 Waterhouse	204	204	.....	.....	.....	142	102	.....	25	269	473
24 West Manchester	276	276	.....	.....	29	38	62	.....	.....	129	405
25 Yankeetown	132	132	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	22	.....	54	186
Totals Northwest Dist.	**$ 9468**	**$ 9426**	**$ 3352**	**$ 394**	**$ 2078**	**$ 4645**	**$ 2249**	**$ 1390**	**$ 1010**	**$15118**	**$24544**
West District:											
26 Antioch	$ 720	$ 720	$ 657	$ 14	$ 179	$ 245	$ 181	$ 50	.....	$ 1326	$ 2046
27 Arlington	504	504	163	.....	325	93	120	26	$ 86	813	1317
28 Brookville	828	828	461	.....	.....	450	210	88	184	1393	2221
29 Clayton	540	540	76	12	25	244	159	.....	80	596	1136
30 Eaton	348	348	218	11	64	168	125	23	.....	609	957
31 Farmersville	564	564	295	.....	81	231	180	34	.....	821	1385
32 Germantown	1272	1272	.....	.....	.....	340	216	82	.....	638	1910
33 Greenbush	120	120	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	40	160
34 Johnsville	444	444	141	.....	51	35	144	25	51	447	891
35 Lewisburg	540	540	117	.....	55	112	172	55	.....	511	1051
36 Maple Park	180	180	30	.....	.....	135	90	68	40	363	543
37 Middletown	1716	1740	343	21	175	1003	265	365	230	2402	4142
38 New Hope	252	252	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	152	.....	245	497
39 Otterbein Home	492	492	827	.....	.....	810	156	.....	.....	1793	2285
40 Pyrmont	300	300	27	.....	6	127	.....	10	6	176	476
41 Pleasant Ridge	324	324	57	.....	9	77	86	53	25	307	631
42 Jacksonburg	288	288	.....	.....	16	70	86	39	.....	211	499
43 Springboro	204	204	.....	.....	19	82	82	34	.....	217	421
44 State Road	288	288	.....	.....	9	60	90	.....	.....	159	447
45 West Elkton	120	120	.....	.....	3	37	42	.....	.....	82	202
46 Union Chapel	288	288	100	.....	22	100	180	29	18	449	737
Totals West District	**$10332**	**$10356**	**$ 3512**	**$ 58**	**$ 1039**	**$ 4552**	**$ 2584**	**$ 1133**	**$ 720**	**$13598**	**$23954**
Central District:											
47 Aley Chapel	$ 180	$ 180	$ 46	.....	.....	$ 96	.....	$ 70	.....	$ 212	$ 392
48 Beardshear	600	600	350	.....	$ 659	707	$ 180	54	.....	1950	2550
49 Beavertown	1140	1140	691	.....	.....	613	242	492	$ 251	2289	3429
50 Belmont	2100	2100	564	.....	15	1134	255	180	1379	3527	5627
51 Drexel	600	600	123	.....	260	189	191	140	408	1311	1911
52 East Dayton	1092	1092	676	.....	.....	556	187	115	56	1590	2682
53 Englewood	540	540	74	.....	168	210	144	68	385	1049	1589
54 Euclid Avenue	3492	3492	1189	.....	.....	1500	318	1216	1244	5467	8959
55 Fairview	2400	2400	1130	.....	500	1104	288	1675	1512	6209	8609
56 First Church	3492	3500	2035	.....	392	1471	.....	690	1330	5918	9418
57 Fort McKinley	756	756	139	.....	44	242	204	129	265	1023	1779
58 Hartford Street	612	612	97	.....	75	140	159	40	30	541	1153
59 High Street	1140	1140	221	.....	.....	629	.....	34	350	1234	2374
60 Liberty	612	612	267	.....	.....	415	94	204	60	1040	1652
61 Miami Chapel	468	468	147	$ 20	81	276	172	72	100	868	1336
62 Miamisburg	612	643	192	.....	.....	308	222	124	201	1047	1690
63 Oak Street	3072	3072	1022	.....	.....	1980	300	907	600	4809	7881
64 Oakwood	1080	1080	631	.....	276	215	360	81	197	1760	2840

V FINANCES (Continued)

B. Local Expenditures

	Minister's Cash Salary from Local Church	Value of Parsonage Rent	Ministers' Expense Allowance	Received From Appropriation	Total Support of Minister	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday School Expenditures (Not in other items)	Vacation and Week-Day School Expenditures	Youth Fellowship and/or C. E. Expenditures	Adult Fellowship and/or Adult C. E. Expenditures	Brotherhood Expenditures	Women's Society of World Service and Auxiliary Expenditures	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on New Buildings
1	$ 1000	$ 200	.....	.....	$ 1200	$ 272	$ 547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 104	.....
2	1090	.....	.....	.....	1090	453	728	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	$ 3750
3	3250	360	$ 300	.....	3910	5568	1901	$ 112	$ 25	.....	.....	$ 61	.....	.....
4	1211	270	.....	.....	1481	1217	317	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....
5	707	150	.....	.....	857	57	559	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1200	100	.....	.....	1300	662	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	197	.....
7	1200	144	.....	.....	1344	419	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
8	3350	360	.....	.....	3710	3774	753	.....	5	.....	.....	50	153	.....
9	2600	560	.....	.....	3160	923	772	64	92	.....	$ 13	46	.....	5317
10	1500	.....	500	.....	2000	81	399	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	133	.....
11	3500	600	.....	.....	4100	2008	706	.....	40	.....	47	165	54	.....
12	1650	420	.....	.....	2070	536	389	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	39	.....
13	950	.....	.....	.....	950	322	213	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....
14	2800	600	.....	.....	3400	3440	1032	232	155	.....	9	12	.....	16000
15	1800	.....	126	.....	1926	500	440	204	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....
16	1000	.....	36	.....	1036	277	233	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	231	25	.....	$ 25	281	89	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	593	100	.....	100	793	73	39	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	591	25	.....	25	641	295	91	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	668	25	.....	25	718	248	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	.....
21	3120	480	234	.....	3834	2874	666	300	.....	.....	15	45	556	.....
22	3000	300	.....	.....	3300	1436	159	103	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....
23	1500	.....	.....	.....	1500	374	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....
24	2000	600	.....	.....	2600	1095	460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	10700
25	780	135	.....	.....	915	226	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	23	.....
	$ 41291	**$ 5454**	**$ 1196**	**$ 175**	**$ 48116**	**$ 27219**	**$11417**	**$ 1184**	**$338**	....	**$ 74**	**$ 589**	**$ 2102**	**$35767**
26	$ 3000	$ 600	$ 300	.....	$ 3900	$ 2843	$ 660	$ 125	$174	.....	.....	$ 1186	.....	.....
27	2000	480	.....	.....	2480	871	725	.....	4	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
28	3000	600	480	.....	4080	3236	630	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	$ 198	.....
29	2860	400	260	.....	3520	4412	.....	80	80	.....	$ 18	134	.....	$ 9414
30	2069	240	25	.....	2334	814	307	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	3000	360	.....	.....	3360	1979	692	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	3600	480	110	.....	4190	3558	700	100	100	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
33	520	.....	.....	.....	520	120	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	2456	480	200	.....	3136	1571	665	56	115	.....	14	24	193	.....
35	2860	480	.....	.....	3340	1503	675	.....	89	.....	.....	86	310	16199
36	1485	.....	15	.....	1500	894	216	26	17	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
37	4420	600	.....	.....	5020	9750	1029	.....	36	.....	.....	102	99	.....
38	1508	260	.....	.....	1768	402	480	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	462	.....
39	2800	480	.....	.....	3280	840	459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	1820	600	.....	.....	2420	1606	561	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	.....	.....
41	1430	240	.....	.....	1670	1015	321	3	.....	.....	6	17	.....	.....
42	1430	240	.....	.....	1670	885	240	.....	.....	$ 3	31	.....	.....	.....
43	1825	.....	.....	.....	1825	966	366	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	1500	.....	.....	.....	1500	732	334	.....	100	.....	.....	45	42	.....
45	700	360	.....	.....	1060	345	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	52	.....
46	3000	260	.....	.....	3260	1234	594	50	30	.....	.....	41	.....	.....
	$ 47283	**$ 7160**	**$ 1390**	.....	**$ 55833**	**$ 39576**	**$10051**	**$ 490**	**$752**	**$ 3**	**$ 69**	**$ 2032**	**$ 1356**	**$25613**
47	$ 1945	.....	.....	.....	$ 1945	$ 523	$ 525	$ 116	.....	.....	.....	$ 5	$ 59	$ 6855
48	3000	$ 300	$ 206	.....	3506	2144	1245	424	$186	.....	$ 78	162	177	.....
49	4067	480	.....	.....	4547	5688	1274	.....	.....	.....	267	152	87	.....
50	4250	420	750	.....	5420	14265	2767	124	30	.....	.....	56	688	.....
51	3500	360	.....	.....	3860	5164	884	25	70	.....	30	.....	29	.....
52	3120	600	480	.....	4200	10703	1527	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97099
53	2400	400	95	.....	2895	1940	1082	24	.....	.....	.....	25	328	.....
54	4000	800	360	.....	5160	15860	2031	.....	189	.....	.....	49	2545	.....
55	4800	600	900	.....	6300	23128	1121	379	1207	.....	418	139	2669	.....
56	4524	780	1000	.....	6304	17244	2207	50	.....	.....	60	145	460	17082
57	3400	480	240	.....	4120	4161	634	.....	.....	$ 65	.....	.....	.....	30685
58	2582	360	123	.....	3065	2793	959	.....	9	.....	.....	46	103	.....
59	3120	480	800	.....	4400	4411	1732	75	200	.....	221	80	128	.....
60	3120	448	300	.....	3868	3373	1547	.....	154	17	43	1928	.....	.....
61	2860	480	156	.....	3496	4662	445	174	20	.....	.....	13	513	.....
62	3700	600	300	.....	4600	2155	678	35	29	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
63	5200	720	200	.....	6120	26237	1169	75	290	100	60	142	369	.....
64	3850	900	.....	.....	4750	4750	1606	.....	25	.....	.....	30	.....	.....

V FINANCES (Continued)

CHURCH	B. Local Expenditures (Continued)								
	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Reserve Funds and/or Trust Funds	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid on Interest	Total Local Expenditures	Increase in Indebtedness	Decrease in Reserve and/or Trust Funds	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expenses
Northwest District:									
1 Abbottsville	$ 1162				$ 3285				$ 3285
2 Caylor Chapel	180				6287				6287
3 Arcanum	2774	$ 473			14824				14824
4 Castine					3015				3015
5 Weaver Station					1520				1520
6 Eldorado	2519	19			4988				4988
7 Ware's Chapel		2			1906				1906
8 Greenville	203	2237			10885				10885
9 Ithaca	1045				11432				11432
10 Nashville			$ 77		2707				2707
11 New Madison	2248				9368				9368
12 Otterbein	2450				5505				5505
13 Savona					1533				1533
14 Phillipsburg	250	14948		$ 235	39713		$14948	$14948	24765
15 Potsdam	1220				4324				4324
16 West Sonora	489				2035				2035
17 Rossburg Ct., Rossburg					423				423
18 Hiestand					843				843
19 Rose Hill					1102				1102
20 Yorkshire	345				1473				1473
21 Union City			1000		9290				9290
22 Verona					5093				5093
23 Waterhouse					2152				2152
24 West Manchester					15295				15295
25 Yankeetown	917				2426				2426
Totals Northwest Dist.	**$ 15802**	**$ 17679**	**$ 1077**	**$ 235**	**$ 161424**		**$14948**	**$14948**	**$ 146476**
West District:									
26 Antioch		$ 8550			$ 17438		$ 435	$ 435	$ 17003
27 Arlington	$ 50	1792	$ 1900	$ 85	7930		1985	1985	5945
28 Brookville	961	2127			11281				11281
29 Clayton	395		3699		21752	$10000		10000	11752
30 Eaton	412				3873				3873
31 Farmersville	4721				10753				10753
32 Germantown			2500	200	11398				11398
33 Greenbush	100				920				920
34 Johnsville	3714		2159	37	11684	2500	961	3461	8223
35 Lewisburg	2700	3216			28118	7000	2700	9700	18418
36 Maple Park	1571				4299				4299
37 Middletown	2951		1250		20237				20237
38 New Hope	567		2000	188	5917				5917
39 Otterbein Home					4579				4579
40 Pyrmont			2000	58	6793				6793
41 Pleasant Ridge					3032				3032
42 Jacksonburg					2829				2829
43 Springboro	1201		1462	110	5930				5930
44 State Road	550				3303				3303
45 West Elkton	195				1921				1921
46 Union Chapel	2240		1800	202	9451	1000		1900	8451
Totals West Dist.	**$ 22328**	**$ 15685**	**$ 18770**	**$ 880**	**$ 193438**	**$20500**	**$ 6081**	**$26581**	**$ 166857**
Central District:									
47 Aley Chapel					$ 10028		$ 4265	$ 4265	$ 5763
48 Beardshear	$ 3927				11849				11849
49 Beavertown	3507		$ 3500	$ 231	19253				19253
50 Belmont	643	$ 17212			41205		11381	11381	29824
51 Drexel	974				11036				11036
52 East Dayton	1070		3409	798	118806	$42591	45000	87591	31215
53 Englewood	3999	100			10393				10393
54 Euclid Avenue	2399			150	28383				28383
55 Fairview	306	14247			49914				49914
56 First Church	996	3000			47548				47548
57 Fort McKinley	448	8046			48159		30685	30685	17474
58 Hartford Street	545	516			8036				8036
59 High Street	1591				12838				12838
60 Liberty	1193		3361	489	15973				15973
61 Miami Chapel	11187	1686			22196		13320	13320	8876
62 Miamisburg	5553		700	268	14030				14030
63 Oak Street	7777		6400		48739		3800	3800	44939
64 Oakwood		8565			19726				19726

	V FINANCES (Continued)			VI CONGREGATIONAL PROPERTY							
	Local Expenditures (Continued)										
	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolences	Average per Member for All Purposes	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Congregational Property	Total Value of Congregational Property	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Congregational Property	Restricted Funds in Reserve and/or Trust Funds
1	$ 3436	$ 1.65	$36.50	$ 4000	.....	.....	$ 4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6663	1.50	45.00	9000	$ 5000	.....	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	19569	9.45	38.80	100000	8000	.....	108000	.....	.....	.....	$ 5558
4	3789	5.00	26.00	50000	.....	.....	50000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1822	4.00	25.00	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5411	3.00	33.00	20000	5000	.....	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2781	6.00	19.00	5000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	3153
8	13010	4.22	25.86	50000	12000	.....	62000	.....	.....	.....	9975
9	12667	5.00	55.00	12000	3000	.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3017	2.70	25.00	9000	.....	.....	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	11049	4.20	29.38	80000	18000	.....	98000	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	6186	4.23	3.80	25000	5000	.....	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1919	1.87	18.45	12000	.....	.....	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	26389	6.32	102.64	40000	16000	$ 3600	59600	.....	.....	.....	14948
15	5092	4.20	27.80	16000	.....	.....	16000	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	2207	2.82	36.30	12000	.....	.....	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	499	1.73	11.34	2000	2000	75	4075	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1252	5.00	16.00	2500	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1773	8.00	21.10	7500	.....	.....	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1766	7.00	43.00	2500	.....	75	2575	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	13344	7.00	23.00	90000	7000	.....	97000	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	6432	4.00	19.00	18000	4000	.....	22000	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	2625	4.00	25.00	8000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	15700	2.50	98.00	20000	10000	.....	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	2612	2.00	30.00	6000	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$ 171020	.....	.....	**$ 601500**	**$ 95000**	**$ 3750**	**$ 700250**	.....	.....	.....	**$ 33634**
26	$ 19049	$ 6.40	$59.52	$ 50000	$ 20000	.....	$ 70000	.....	.....	.....	$ 8550
27	7262	6.62	36.49	30000	10500	.....	40500	.....	.....	.....	283
28	13502	5.00	30.00	40000	4500	.....	44500	.....	.....	.....	1581
29	12888	3.50	40.00	70000	8000	.....	78000	$ 6834	.....	.....	1500
30	4830	4.00	24.00	40000	8000	$ 4000	52000	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	12138	3.77	33.07	30000	7000	.....	37000	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	13308	4.00	28.00	80000	14000	.....	94000	8500	.....	.....	.....
33	1080	1.70	11.05	3500	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	9114	4.50	46.00	35000	12000	300	47300	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	19469	3.59	66.00	51000	12000	.....	63000	7000	.....	.....	516
36	4842	5.00	48.00	4000	.....	3500	7500	.....	.....	.....	324
37	24379	3.88	23.00	170000	15000	.....	185000	.....	.....	.....	10000
38	6414	3.00	38.00	30000	20000	.....	50000	.....	$ 5760	.....	.....
39	6864	16.00	48.00	.....	10000	.....	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	7269	3.50	51.00	8000	14000	.....	22000	.....	.....	.....	1000
41	3663	2.00	15.00	12000	10000	.....	22000	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	3328	3.00	24.00	20000	.....	.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	6351	3.46	52.14	30000	5000	.....	35000	1320	.....	.....	.....
44	3750	2.84	23.89	16000	.....	.....	16000	.....	.....	.....	3400
45	2123	1.71	18.00	12500	5000	.....	17500	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	9188	5.00	64.00	19000	12000	2000	33000	1000	2900	.....	.....
	$ 190811	.....	.....	**$ 751000**	**$ 187000**	**$ 9800**	**$ 947800**	$ 24654	$ 8600	.....	**$ 27154**
47	$ 6155	$ 4.00	$60.00	$ 20000	.....	.....	$ 20000	.....	.....	.....	$ 1836
48	14399	8.88	50.13	15000	$ 3000	.....	18000	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	22682	6.10	40.30	60000	10000	$ 8500	78500	.....	.....	$ 2500	.....
50	35451	4.78	39.91	40000	6000	19000	65000	.....	.....	.....	86000
51	12947	5.08	39.59	80000	8000	.....	88000	.....	.....	.....	4000
52	33897	4.60	60.00	265000	14000	.....	279000	$ 42591	.....	.....	.....
53	11982	7.00	53.00	16000	8000	800	24800	.....	.....	.....	4166
54	37342	7.55	31.30	200000	5000	2000	207000	3000	.....	.....	.....
55	58523	6.69	45.48	150000	25000	11000	186000	.....	.....	.....	38637
56	56966	8.00	48.00	125000	10000	50000	185000	.....	.....	.....	175000
57	19253	3.00	38.00	60000	15000	.....	75000	20000	.....	.....	19553
58	9189	3.00	23.00	55000	8000	.....	63000	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	15212	5.00	33.00	137260	10000	.....	147260	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	17625	4.50	47.30	125000	10000	.....	135000	9000	.....	.....	.....
61	10212	4.53	34.62	50000	6000	3500	59500	.....	.....	.....	1500
62	15720	4.00	36.00	80000	8000	.....	88000	6800	.....	.....	.....
63	52820	5.54	37.65	160000	35000	10000	205000	.....	$13000	.....	50000
64	22566	7.00	56.54	125000	.....	.....	125000	.....	.....	.....	18589

I MINISTRY

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By				
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Change of Boundary	Total Gain
65 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn	820	67	4	15	..	86
66 Residence Park	Residence Park	Ralph W. Tinsley	342	26	4	8	..	38
67 Riverside	Riverside	Richard Van Tine	70	19	5	3	..	27
68 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	Louis O. Odon	394	14	5	10	..	29
69 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	George R. Jacoby	279	19	...	5	..	24
70 Troy Street	Troy Street	Owen Delp	286	10	5	1	..	16
71 Vandalia	Vandalia	Robert C. Ryder	524	48	8	27	..	83
72 Wagner Chapel	Wagner Chapel	Arthur Schultz	222	16	3	7	..	26
73 Wayne Avenue	Wayne Avenue	Ambrose Aegerter	571	18	4	7	..	29
74 Zion	Zion	Harold Messmer	95	2	1	1	..	4
Totals Central District			**14837**	**705**	**164**	**351**	**..**	**1220**
Northeast District:								
75 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Robert Janney	180	9	...	13	..	22
76 Columbus Avenue	Columbus Avenue	Charles R. Smith	141	9	5	...	..	14
77 Fletcher	Fletcher	J. P. Hendrix	212	18	...	4		22
78 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	John F. Wells	186	3	...	...	..	3
79 Lagonda	Lagonda	Clifford D. Sterns	827	74	13	19	..	106
80 Lockington-New Hope	Lockington	Carl Minter	151	7	2	4	..	13
81	New Hope	Carl Minter	67	2	...	...	..	2
82 Piqua	Piqua	J. L. Armstrong	463	11	3	11	..	25
83 Rosewood	Rosewood	Paul W. Kauffman	347	9	...	5	..	14
84 Xenia	Xenia	Ivan S. Jenkins	313	21	...	...	..	21
Totals Northeast District			**2887**	**163**	**23**	**56**	**..**	**242**
Southwest District:								
85 Bevis-Dunlap	Bevis	Walter Racke	65	6	2	4	..	12
86	Dunlap	Walter Racke	64	3	...	...	..	3
87 Cherry Grove-Five Mile	Cherry Grove	Earl Stockslager	339	18	...	11	..	29
88	Five Mile	Earl Stockslager	49	....	...	...	..	....
89 Cheviot	Cheviot	Frank S. McEntire	567	45	2	10	..	57
90 Clifton	Clifton	Philip O. Deever	430	23	...	...	..	23
91 Clough	Clough	Charles E. Fryman	226	8	...	7	..	15
92 Hamilton First	Hamilton First	Emerson D. Bragg	606	37	3	15	..	55
93 Hamilton Ninth Street	Hamilton Ninth St.	William R. Fausey	284	14	1	1	..	16
94 Hyde Park	Hyde Park	George W. Kopittke	148	3	...	...	..	3
95 Millville	Millville	J. E. Tracy	160	3	...	4	..	7
96 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	Maurice D. Gribler	213	13	3	9	..	25
97 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	R. V. Pelton	482	33	...	2	..	35
98 New Haven-Harrison	New Haven	James H. Riley	185	....	2	...	..	2
99	Harrison	James H. Riley	63	....	...	1	..	1
100 Newport	Newport	Dana R. Heaton	176	2	...	...	..	2
101 Norris Memorial	Norris Memorial	Mentor O. Herman	218	4	7	3	..	14
102 North Bend	North Bend	W. I. Comfort	271	14	...	2	..	16
103 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	Philip J. Diehl	157	16	2	3	..	21
104 Zion	Zion	Allen L. Unger	119	3	2	4	..	9
Totals Southwest District			**4822**	**245**	**24**	**76**	**..**	**345**
Southeast District:								
105 Batavia	Batavia	G. W. Duckwall	314	8	...	4	..	12
106 Blanchester Circuit	Midland	Francis G. Huber	37	....	...	...	..	....
107	Moore's Fork	Francis G. Huber	37	....	...	...	..	....
108	Second Creek	Francis G. Huber	47	....	...	...	..	....
109 Brown County Parish	Bloom Rose	Walter J. Cain	85	....	...	...	..	....
110	Browntown	Walter J. Cain	68	....	...	...	..	....
111	Ketterman Chapel	Walter J. Cain	50	....	...	...	..	....
112	Sonners Chapel	Walter J. Cain	53	....	...	...	..	....
113	Union Plains	Walter J. Cain	61	2	...	...	..	2
114 Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Henry P. Snapp	161	6	2	13	..	21
115 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Carl R. Robinson	145	8	...	1	..	9
116 Oregonia	Oregonia	Eugene Griffith	45	3	...	4	..	7
117 Utica	Utica	Wm. P. Channon	79	....	...	1	..	1
118 Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel	Wrightsville	Paul Chastain	16	....	...	...	..	....
119	Liberty Chapel	Paul Chastain	14	....	...	...	..	....
Totals Southeast District			**1212**	**27**	**2**	**23**	**..**	**52**
Grand Totals			**34075**	**1483**	**323**	**619**	**43**	**2468**

II MEMBERSHIP AND WORSHIP — III CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

	Lost By																							
	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawal with Certificate	Withdrawal without Certificate	Expulsion	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-Resident Members	Average Attendance Sunday Morning Worship Service	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number of Brotherhoods	Participating Members in Brotherhoods	Number of Women's Societies of World Service	Members of Women's Societies of World Service	Number of Christian Service Guilds	Members in Christian Service Guilds	No. Attending Evangelical United Brethren Colleges	No. Attending Other Colleges
65	5	1	13	..	21	1	41	45	...	865	52	502	542	320	1	65	1	52	1	18	2	5
66	1	3	15	..	....	..	19	19	...	361	12	139	336	222	....	....	1	34	....	....	....	1
67	1	...	4	..	9	..	14	13	...	83	....	83	90	80	....	....	1	12	....	....	....	1
68	3	...	11	..	....	..	14	15	...	409	8	135	335	238	....	....	1	28	....	....	1	3
69	1	...	2	..	....	..	3	21	...	300	71	122	254	124	....	....	1	19	....	....	1	3
70	5	11	4	2	....	..	22	....	6	280	18	67	295	126	....	....	1	23	1	10	....	....
71	7	...	5	..	2	..	14	69	...	593	100	167	507	273	....	....	1	80	1	14	2	16
72	...	5	4	..	2	..	11	15	...	237	14	164	238	133	1	23	1	20	....	....	1	2
73	13	6	8	3	6	..	36	....	7	564	30	200	319	166	1	....	1	49	1	15	....	11
74	1	2	...	..	....	..	3	1	...	96	1	48	104	57	....	....	1	13	....	....	....	1
	148	**148**	**238**	**12**	**423**	**1**	**970**	**618** *250	**368**	**15087**	**1381**	**5324**	**11842**	**6250**	**14**	**696**	**28**	**1457**	**9**	**211**	**36**	**202**
75	2	...	1	..	....	..	3	19	...	199	25	103	219	152	1	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
76	1	2	...	8	....	..	11	3	...	144	26	45	110	55	....	....	1	20	....	....	....	....
77	2	...	...	..	....	..	2	20	...	232	17	147	224	138	1	48	1	67	....	....	1	....
78	2	...	5	..	....	..	7	....	4	182	46	82	171	98	....	....	1	26	....	....	....	1
79	10	10	19	..	38	..	77	29	...	856	24	236	680	292	....	....	1	57	1	28	2	6
80	...	...	3	..	....	..	3	10	...	161	38	57	116	36	....	....	1	14	....	....	....	....
81	2	...	...	..	....	..	2	....	...	67	15	40	82	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
82	7	...	5	..	9	..	21	4	...	467	41	138	270	145	....	....	1	74	1	14	....	1
83	3	...	...	8	16	..	27	....	13	334	39	100	224	101	....	....	1	53	....	....	....	6
84	3	...	4	..	11	..	18	3	...	316	40	110	223	111	1	16	1	41	....	....	1	....
	32	**12**	**37**	**16**	**74**	..	**171**	**88** *71	**17**	**2958**	**311**	**1058**	**2319**	**1172**	**3**	**89**	**7**	**352**	**22**	**42**	**4**	**19**
85	1	...	...	..	....	..	1	11	...	76	....	56	82	62	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	....
86	...	...	...	..	....	..	....	3	...	67	9	30	61	44	....	....	1	17	1	8	....	1
87	3	2	16	..	2	..	23	6	...	345	80	100	283	155	1	20	1	20	....	....	....	1
88	1	...	...	..	....	..	1	....	1	48	10	20	32	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
89	4	1	12	..	39	..	56	1	...	568	34	175	264	169	1	25	1	55	....	....	2	9
90	4	2	4	2	49	..	61	....	38	392	21	180	173	113	1	27	1	30	1	15	....	3
91	3	...	1	1	....	..	5	10	...	236	40	106	207	125	1	31	1	45	....	....	....	....
92	9	3	8	..	8	..	28	27	...	633	50	201	465	200	1	29	1	42	1	34	1	12
93	2	2	10	..	30	..	44	....	28	256	30	99	227	132	1	21	1	33	1	16	1	5
94	3	...	...	1	2	..	6	....	3	145	....	48	110	56	....	....	1	14	....	....	....	....
95	4	...	1	2	....	..	7	....	...	160	75	49	151	55	....	....	1	22	....	....	....	4
96	2	...	8	..	1	..	11	14	...	227	50	95	136	75	....	....	1	11	....	....	....	6
97	4	...	2	..	10	..	16	19	...	501	56	149	176	120	1	20	1	70	....	....	....	4
98	3	2	1	..	....	..	6	....	4	181	48	66	118	75	....	....	1	36	....	....	....	1
99	1	...	...	..	4	..	5	....	4	59	11	36	67	40	....	....	1	29	....	....	....	....
100	3	...	...	..	....	..	3	....	1	175	28	67	150	80	....	....	1	25	....	....	....	6
101	1	...	21	..	10	..	32	....	18	200	15	65	160	101	1	20	1	16	....	....	....	3
102	1	...	...	..	11	..	12	4	...	275	50	112	163	112	....	....	1	30	....	....	....	3
103	6	4	4	..	....	..	14	7	...	164	44	100	124	66	1	7	1	22	....	....	....	3
104	2	...	2	..	37	..	41	....	32	87	12	93	151	101	....	....	1	22	....	....	....	3
	57	**16**	**90**	**6**	**203**	..	**372**	**102**	**129** †27	**4795**	**663**	**1847**	**3300**	**1958**	**9**	**200**	**19**	**555**	**4**	**73**	**4**	**64**
105	4	...	...	..	....	..	4	8	...	322	26	113	251	124	1	24	1	30	....	....	2	2
106	1	3	...	..	....	..	4	....	4	33	14	....	39	23	1	24	....	....	....	....	....	....
107	...	...	...	..	....	..	....	....	...	37	20	32	51	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
108	...	...	...	..	....	..	....	....	...	47	18	24	49	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
109	...	...	...	..	....	..	....	....	...	85	30	27	53	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
110	...	1	...	..	....	..	1	....	1	67	....	29	32	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
111	1	1	...	..	....	..	2	....	2	48	....	17	23	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
112	1	...	...	..	....	..	1	....	1	52	....	30	36	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
113	1	...	...	..	....	..	1	1	...	62	....	....	68	47	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	....
114	1	4	1	..	2	..	8	13	...	174	22	49	105	39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
115	1	1	2	..	....	..	4	5	...	150	33	66	113	65	....	....	1	13	....	....	....	....
116	2	...	...	..	....	..	2	5	...	50	30	30	54	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
117	...	...	...	..	....	..	....	1	...	80	25	30	93	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
118	1	...	...	..	....	..	1	....	1	15	....	25	35	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
119	1	...	...	..	....	..	1	....	1	13	....	19	42	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	14	**10**	**3**	..	**2**	..	**29**	**33** *23	**10**	**1235**	**218**	**491**	**1044**	**557**	**2**	**48**	**3**	**53**	....	....	**2**	**2**
	364	**278**	**471**	**50**	**1067**	**1**	**2231**	**1059** *237	**822**	**34312**	**4275**	**12820**	**27787**	**14725**	**35**	**1235**	**92**	**3608**	**42**	**465**	**64**	**388**

*Net Gain †Net Loss

V FINANCES

A. Missions and Benevolence

CHURCH	Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions & Benevolence Budget Apportionment (Adopted by Gen. Conf.)	Missions and Benevolence Contributions not in Budget Apportionment: Women's Society of World Service and Auxiliary Contributions	Youth Fellowship World Service Contributions	Miscellaneous Missions	Homes and Orphanages	General Board of Pensions Apportionment	Miscellaneous Denominational Benevolence	Miscellaneous Non-Denominational Benevolence	Total Mis. & Benev. Contributions (Not in Budget Apportionment)	Total for Missions and Benevolence
65 Otterbein	$ 1728	$ 1728	$ 310	.....	$ 1000	$ 592	.....	$ 75	$ 1415	$ 3392	$ 5120
66 Residence Park	552	552	223	.....	40	354	$ 198	158	336	1309	1861
67 Riverside	120	120	25	.....	.....	100	.....	7	27	159	279
68 Southern Hills	1020	1020	248	.....	.....	624	208	155	.....	1235	2255
69 Sulphur Grove	480	480	126	$ 10	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	261	741
70 Troy Street	480	480	70	.....	116	132	118	29	180	645	1125
71 Vandalia	828	828	533	.....	.....	425	250	220	.....	1428	2256
72 Wagner Chapel	324	357	101	.....	77	222	132	68	215	815	1172
73 Wayne Avenue	1500	1500	928	100	164	150	216	65	89	1712	3212
74 Zion	252	252	55	.....	.....	148	94	40	.....	337	589
Totals Central Dist.	**$31272**	**$31344**	**$12213**	**$ 130**	**$ 3867**	**$14657**	**$ 4532**	**$ 7108**	**$10630**	**$53137**	**$84481**
Northeast District:											
75 Bowlusville	$ 288	$ 292	.....	.....	$ 5	$ 183	.....	.....	.....	$ 188	$ 480
76 Columbus Avenue	216	226	$ 42	.....	.....	235	$ 60	$ 58	.....	395	621
77 Fletcher	420	420	198	$ 10	21	104	64	.....	.....	397	817
78 Ginghamsburg	396	396	.....	.....	417	82	120	.....	.....	619	1015
79 Lagonda	1440	1440	406	.....	212	1351	213	150	$ 575	2907	4347
80 Lockington	264	265	.....	.....	12	70	78	120	.....	280	545
81 New Hope	192	192	.....	.....	30	68	54	91	.....	243	435
82 Piqua	804	851	428	14	39	627	187	187	200	1682	2533
83 Rosewood	564	564	95	.....	.....	179	.....	74	.....	348	912
84 Xenia	564	564	442	.....	237	120	192	55	15	1061	1625
Totals Northeast Dist.	**$ 5148**	**$ 5210**	**$ 1611**	**$ 24**	**$ 973**	**$ 3019**	**$ 968**	**$ 735**	**$ 790**	**$ 8120**	**$13330**
Southwest District:											
85 Bevis	$ 204	$ 204	$ 104	.....	.....	$ 98	$ 72	$ 13	$ 29	$ 316	$ 520
86 Dunlap	204	204	2	.....	.....	28	74	22	.....	126	330
87 Cherry Grove	780	780	224	$ 52	$ 113	288	156	195	87	1115	1895
88 Five Mile	144	144	.....	.....	4	32	36	26	11	109	253
89 Cheviot	984	984	281	.....	153	492	220	443	236	1825	2809
90 Clifton	984	1020	263	5	500	325	216	.....	.....	1309	2329
91 Clough	624	624	186	.....	207	257	168	640	191	1649	2273
92 Hamilton First	1008	1008	609	12	.....	600	250	265	348	2084	3092
93 Hamilton Ninth Street	672	646	25	.....	.....	158	240	17	10	450	1096
94 Hyde Park	348	348	.....	.....	25	86	.....	43	.....	154	502
95 Millville	348	348	140	.....	51	120	156	60	161	688	1036
96 Mt. Airy	456	456	72	.....	20	132	175	49	87	535	991
97 Mt. Healthy	612	612	.....	.....	150	132	204	100	125	711	1323
98 New Haven	384	384	184	4	37	126	126	77	15	569	953
99 Harrison	144	144	152	2	10	170	39	35	.....	408	552
100 Newport	540	559	196	.....	21	160	195	82	42	696	1255
101 Norris Memorial	516	516	126	.....	5	141	269	29	.....	570	1086
102 North Bend	396	428	70	.....	15	100	.....	.....	.....	185	613
103 Willey Memorial	504	504	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	5	248	752
104 Zion	192	192	58	.....	.....	92	84	138	.....	372	564
Totals Southwest Dist.	**$10044**	**$10105**	**$ 2824**	**$ 75**	**$ 1311**	**$ 3537**	**$ 2680**	**$ 2345**	**$ 1347**	**$14119**	**$24224**
Southeast District:											
105 Batavia	$ 648	$ 648	$ 146	$ 62	.....	$ 292	$ 180	$ 100	.....	$ 780	$ 1428
106 Blanchester Ct., Midland	63	63	.....	.....	$ 5	22	16	.....	.....	43	106
107 Moore's Fork	54	30	.....	.....	4	15	16	.....	.....	35	65
108 Second Creek	135	135	.....	.....	15	47	37	.....	.....	99	234
109 Br. Co. Par., Bloom Rose	18	18	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6	24
110 Browntown	27	27	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	29	56
111 Ketterman Chapel	27	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
112 Sonners Chapel	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
113 Union Plains	36	48	20	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	81	129
114 Hillsboro	315	315	50	.....	.....	115	84	.....	.....	249	564
115 Mowrystown	324	324	20	.....	26	201	125	32	.....	404	728
116 Oregonia	72	72	6	.....	6	53	30	.....	.....	95	167
117 Utica	96	96	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	$ 25	60	154
118 Wrightsville	27	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
119 Liberty Chapel	36	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Totals Southeast Dist.	**$ 1896**	**$ 1878**	**$ 242**	**$ 62**	**$ 56**	**$ 876**	**$ 488**	**$ 132**	**$ 25**	**$ 1881**	**$ 3759**
Grand Totals	**$68160**	**$68319**	**$23754**	**$ 743**	**$ 9324**	**$31286**	**$13501**	**$12843**	**$14522**	**105973**	**174292**

V FINANCES (Continued)

B. Local Expenditures

	Minister's Cash Salary from Local Church	Value of Parsonage Rent	Ministers' Expense Allowance	Received From Appropriation	Total Support of Minister	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday School Expenditures (Not in other items)	Vacation and Week-Day School Expenditures	Youth Fellowship and/or C. E. Expenditures	Adult Fellowship and/or Adult C. E. Expenditures	Brotherhood Expenditures	Women's Society of World Service and Auxiliary Expenditures	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on New Buildings
65	$ 4000	$ 480	.....	.....	$ 4480	$ 16940	$ 2770	$ 137	$380	....	$ 108	$ 15	$ 79	.....
66	3300	720	.....	.....	4020	2314	975	87	....	....	.....	45	1161	.....
67	792	.....	.....	$ 330	1122	818	385	.....	20	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	3600	420	.....	.....	4020	3603	900	250	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	2400	600	.....	.....	3000	1180	314	.....	47	....	.....	21	75	.....
70	1865	385	.....	.....	2250	1769	1505	.....	7	....	.....	81	58	.....
71	4180	360	.....	.....	4540	6235	1434	.....	86	....	.....	297	.....	$31830
72	2208	600	$ 75	.....	2883	2523	1172	.....	55	....	29	35	685	.....
73	3600	780	150	.....	4530	6266	898	.....	119	....	.....	134	152	.....
74	1560	420	.....	.....	1980	1598	306	.....	33	....	.....	.....	214	.....
	$ 90943	**$13973**	**$ 6135**	**$ 330**	**$ 111381**	**$ 192447**	**$34092**	**$ 1975**	**3156**	**$182**	**$ 1314**	**$ 3612**	**$10579**	**183551**
75	$ 2600	$ 600	.....	.....	$ 3200	$ 1765	$ 815	$ 25	$160	....	$ 17	.....	$ 714	.....
76	1000	600	.....	.....	1600	690	327	.....	....	....	.....	$ 12	340	$ 5800
77	3200	600	.....	.....	3800	2360	489	.....	25	....	59	.....	.....	30346
78	2000	360	.....	.....	2360	818	910	.....	20	....	.....	8	.....	.....
79	3676	600	.....	.....	4276	7558	1072	65	....	....	.....	47	187	.....
80	1265	144	.....	.....	1409	430	64	.....	25	....	.....	5	350	.....
81	877	96	.....	.....	973	647	195	.....	20	....	.....	.....	88	1626
82	3120	360	.....	.....	3480	1102	466	109	10	....	.....	73	205	865
83	2471	200	.....	.....	2671	1625	477	.....	48	....	.....	373	355	.....
84	3120	360	.....	.....	3480	2164	244	25	10	....	26	15	20	100
	$ 23329	**$ 3920**	.....	.....	**$ 27249**	**$ 19159**	**$ 5059**	**$ 224**	**$318**	....	**$ 102**	**$ 533**	**$ 2259**	**$38737**
85	$ 1200	$ 180	$ 100	.....	$ 1480	$ 670	$ 393	.....	$ 6	....	.....	$ 86	.....	.....
86	1400	180	.....	.....	1580	676	230	$ 80	....	....	.....	2	.....	.....
87	2400	480	300	.....	3180	1970	856	.....	34	....	$ 44	.....	$ 235	.....
88	600	120	.....	.....	720	65	121	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	3660	480	340	.....	4480	4636	505	265	....	....	182	129	.....	.....
90	3600	1000	.....	.....	4600	5610	445	189	39	....	40	.....	205	.....
91	2800	420	.....	.....	3220	913	674	29	81	....	37	.....	209	.....
92	4125	600	.....	.....	4725	3730	842	64	13	....	15	130	95	$ 1372
93	3000	400	.....	.....	3400	2544	495	25	10	$ 15	55	25	325	.....
94	1500	.....	.....	.....	1500	2389	600	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	2600	600	40	.....	3240	896	234	.....	....	....	.....	12	26	.....
96	3017	860	.....	$ 300	4177	2456	236	13	....	....	.....	81	1037	.....
97	3400	600	.....	.....	4000	85	156	35	....	90	60	100	.....	.....
98	2092	300	120	.....	2512	751	340	40	52	....	.....	19	94	.....
99	700	.....	.....	.....	700	291	146	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
100	2800	720	.....	.....	3520	1556	1300	110	38	....	.....	34	105	.....
101	3150	600	120	.....	3870	2593	591	40	11	....	161	9	108	.....
102	2860	480	.....	.....	3340	1324	341	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
103	2800	600	.....	.....	3400	1367	631	.....	23	....	.....	313	.....	.....
104	1473	360	.....	270	2103	257	752	36	....	....	.....	375	.....	.....
	$ 49177	**$ 8980**	**$ 1020**	**$ 570**	**$ 59747**	**$ 34779**	**$ 9888**	**$ 926**	**$307**	**$105**	**$ 594**	**$ 1315**	**$ 2439**	**$ 1372**
105	$ 3000	$ 720	.....	.....	$ 3720	$ 1677	$ 530	.....	....	....	.....	$ 20	$ 218	.....
106	270	75	.....	$ 100	445	35	88	.....	....	....	.....	.....	69	.....
107	270	99	.....	.....	369	22	37	.....	....	....	.....	.....	66	.....
108	645	189	.....	.....	834	48	118	.....	....	....	.....	.....	720	.....
109	179	.....	.....	32	211	.....	24	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
110	289	.....	.....	53	342	290	70	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	186	.....	.....	34	220	18	15	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
112	186	.....	.....	34	220	42	30	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
113	536	.....	.....	95	631	162	149	.....	....	....	.....	.....	154	.....
114	1500	540	.....	400	2440	282	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	33	.....
115	1560	255	.....	.....	1815	883	130	.....	....	....	.....	19	197	.....
116	520	.....	$ 35	.....	555	231	286	.....	$ 40	....	.....	.....	60	.....
117	422	.....	.....	.....	422	245	120	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
118	168	.....	.....	.....	168	16	28	.....	....	....	.....	.....	10	.....
119	270	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	24	.....	....	....	.....	.....	11	.....
	$ 10001	**$ 1878**	**$ 35**	**$ 748**	**$ 12662**	**$ 3951**	**$ 1649**	.....	**$ 40**	....	.....	**$ 39**	**$ 1538**	.....
	$ 262024	**$41365**	**$ 9776**	**$ 1823**	**$ 314988**	**$ 317131**	**$72156**	**$ 4799**	**4911**	**$290**	**$ 2153**	**$ 8120**	**$20273**	**285040**

V FINANCES (Continued)

CHURCH	B. Local Expenditures (Continued)								
	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Reserve Funds and/or Trust Funds	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid on Interest	Total Local Expenditures	Increase in Indebtedness	Decrease in Reserve and/or Trust Funds	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expenses
65 Otterbein	$ 2268	$ 10000			$ 37177				$ 37177
66 Residence Park		3055			11657				11657
67 Riverside	713		$ 630		3358				3358
68 Southern Hills			2000	$ 236	11009				11009
69 Sulphur Grove	25		5000	290	9952				9952
70 Troy Street	122	188			5980				5980
71 Vandalia	90		11166	1063	57541	$28834		$28834	28707
72 Wagner Chapel	3760		2227	74	13443	3500		3500	9943
73 Wayne Avenue	1295				13394				13394
74 Zion					4131				4131
Totals Central Dist.	**$ 55188**	**$ 66615**	**$ 38393**	**$ 3599**	**$ 705754**	**$74925**	**108451**	**183376**	**$ 522378**
Northeast District:									
75 Bowlusville			$ 4511		$ 11207				$ 11207
76 Columbus Avenue	$ 46		1100	$ 62	9977	$ 900		$ 900	9077
77 Fletcher			1130		38209				38209
78 Ginghamsburg	1307	$ 725			6148		$ 1307	1307	4841
79 Lagonda	2400				15605				15605
80 Lockington	185	805			3273				3273
81 New Hope	1086	1115			5750		2589	2589	3161
82 Piqua	956				7266				7266
83 Rosewood	150				5699				5699
84 Xenia	382				6466				6466
Totals Northeast Dist.	**$ 6512**	**$ 2645**	**$ 6741**	**$ 62**	**$ 109600**	**$ 900**	**$ 3896**	**$ 4796**	**$ 104804**
Southwest District:									
85 Bevis	$ 1871				$ 4506				$ 4506
86 Dunlap	360				2928				2928
87 Cherry Grove					6319				6319
88 Five Mile					906				906
89 Cheviot	1922	$ 3518	$ 3541	$ 583	19761		$ 4115	$ 4115	15646
90 Clifton	1950				13078				13078
91 Clough					5163				5163
92 Hamilton First	185	314	6050	1303	18838		1130	1130	17708
93 Hamilton Ninth Street	4386	6510	500	181	18471	$ 5000	3844	8844	9627
94 Hyde Park	28		1979	102	6598				6598
95 Millville					4408				4408
96 Mt. Airy	95	13817		26	21638	5630	8187	13817	7821
97 Mt. Healthy	401	8994			13921				13921
98 New Haven	533				4341				4341
99 Harrison	6032		800	30	7999	1400		1400	6599
100 Newport	95				6758				6758
101 Norris Memorial	4554				11937				11937
102 North Bend	2290				7295	250		250	7045
103 Willey Memorial	545				6279				6279
104 Zion	707				3960				3960
Totals Southwest Dist.	**$ 25954**	**$ 33153**	**$ 12870**	**$ 2225**	**$ 185104**	**$12280**	**$17276**	**$29556**	**$ 155548**
Southeast District:									
105 Batavia	$ 2170	$ 1311			$ 9646		$ 1252	$ 1252	$ 8394
106 Blanchester Ct., Midland					537				537
107 Moore's Fork					494				494
108 Second Creek					1720				1720
109 Br. Co. Par., Bloom Rose			$ 32		235				235
110 Browntown			45		694				694
111 Ketterman Chapel			32		251				251
112 Sonners Chapel			32		290				290
113 Union Plains			51		1052				1052
114 Hillsboro	40		300	$ 4	2699				2699
115 Mowrystown	848	63			3955		1003	1003	2952
116 Oregonia	16				1188				1188
117 Utica	795				1582				1582
118 Wrightsville				222	444				444
119 Liberty Chapel					305				305
Totals Southeast Dist.	**$ 3869**	**$ 1374**	**$ 492**	**$ 226**	**$ 25092**		**$ 2255**	**$ 2255**	**$ 22837**
Grand Totals	**$ 129653**	**$ 137151**	**$ 78343**	**$ 7227**	**$1380412**	**108605**	**152907**	**261512**	**$1118900**

V FINANCES (Continued) VI CONGREGATIONAL PROPERTY

	Local Expenditures (Continued)											
	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolences	Average per Member for All Purposes	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Congregational Property	Total Value of Congregational Property	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Congregational Property	Restricted Funds in Reserve and/or Trust Funds
65	$ 42297	$ 6.00	$49.00	$ 60000	$ 10000	$ 30000	$ 100000	.....	.....	.....	$ 105000
66	13518	5.00	37.00	25000	7500	.....	32500	.....	.....	.....	3055
67	3637	3.00	43.00	32000	.....	.....	32000	$ 3600	.....	.....	.....
68	13264	5.75	36.50	100000	10000	.....	110000	7000	.....	.....	.....
69	10693	2.50	36.00	54000	10000	.....	64000	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	7105	4.00	25.00	40000	10000	.....	50000	.....	.....	.....	948
71	30963	4.30	58.86	140000	20000	.....	160000	28843	.....	.....	3000
72	11115	5.00	47.00	25000	15000	.....	40000	3500	.....	.....	.....
73	16606	5.62	29.08	60000	8000	.....	68000	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	4720	6.10	49.20	15000	5000	.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$ 606859	.....	.....	**$ 2314260**	**$ 276500**	**$ 134800**	**$ 2725560**	**$ 124325**	**$13000**	**$ 2500**	**$ 511184**
75	$ 11687	$ 2.40	$58.00	$ 40000	.....	.....	$ 40000	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	9698	3.50	73.50	14000	$ 6000	.....	20000	$ 900	.....	.....	.....
77	39026	3.52	120.56	55000	6500	.....	61500	8500	.....	.....	.....
78	5856	5.57	32.12	12000	6000	.....	18000	.....	.....	.....	$ 150
79	19952	5.00	23.00	85000	7500	.....	92500	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	3818	3.61	25.35	25000	8000	.....	33000	.....	.....	.....	850
81	3596	6.49	52.63	15000	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	9799	5.35	20.00	50000	5000	$ 900	55900	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	6611	2.72	19.78	35000	7000	.....	42000	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	8091	5.20	25.66	30000	.....	.....	30000	.....	.....	.....	2000
	$ 118134	.....	.....	**$ 361000**	**$ 46000**	**$ 900**	**$ 407900**	**$ 9400**	.....	.....	**$ 2955**
85	$ 5026	$ 7.00	$66.00	$ 10000	$ 3000	.....	$ 13000	.....	.....	.....	.....
86	3258	5.00	50.00	3500	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	$ 200	.....
87	8214	5.00	24.00	75000	8000	.....	83000	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	1159	5.00	24.00	12000	.....	.....	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	18455	4.95	32.55	60000	10000	$ 35000	105000	.....	.....	10365	$ 2800
90	15407	4.00	40.00	100000	.....	.....	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	7436	9.71	31.51	40000	10000	.....	50000	.....	.....	.....	.....
92	20800	4.88	33.01	175000	6000	.....	181000	$ 38400	.....	.....	650
93	10723	4.00	41.00	42730	5000	.....	47730	4500	.....	.....	.....
94	7100	3.42	49.00	40000	.....	.....	40000	950	.....	.....	.....
95	5444	6.47	33.96	10000	7500	.....	17500	.....	.....	.....	.....
96	8812	4.37	38.82	25000	20000	.....	45000	.....	$ 5630	.....	1500
97	15244	2.64	30.40	30000	20000	1500	51500	.....	.....	.....	43C00
98	5294	5.33	29.91	22000	4500	.....	26500	.....	.....	.....	2000
99	7151	9.35	121.20	10000	.....	.....	10000	600	.....	.....	.....
100	8013	7.17	45.79	66000	10000	.....	76000	.....	.....	.....	.....
101	13023	5.43	65.12	30000	8500	2000	40500	.....	.....	.....	245
102	7658	2.20	24.00	20000	6500	.....	26500	.....	.....	.....	.....
103	7031	4.50	42.00	53500	9000	750	63250	.....	.....	.....	.....
104	4524	6.00	52.00	7500	.....	350	7850	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$ 179772	.....	.....	**$ 832230**	**$ 128000**	**$ 39600**	**$ 999830**	**$ 44450**	**$ 5630**	**$10565**	**$ 50195**
105	$ 9822	$ 4.43	$30.50	$ 100000	$ 15000	.....	$ 115000	.....	.....	.....	.....
106	643	3.00	19.00	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
107	559	3.00	18.00	4100	.....	.....	4100	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	1954	6.00	35.00	3500	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
109	259	.30	3.00	2500	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
110	750	.90	11.00	2500	1000	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	278	.50	5.00	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
112	308	.30	6.00	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
113	1181	2.00	19.00	2500	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	3263	2.95	18.47	30000	8000	.....	38000	.....	.....	.....	$ 2400
115	3680	5.00	25.00	15000	8000	.....	23000	.....	.....	.....	.....
116	1355	3.30	27.00	3000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
117	1738	2.00	21.50	3500	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
118	465	1.40	31.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
119	341	3.00	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$ 26596	.....	.....	**$ 172600**	**$ 32000**	.....	**$ 204600**	.....	.....	.....	**$ 2400**
	$1293192	**$ 5.08**	**$37.98**	**$ 5032590**	**$ 764500**	**$ 188850**	**$ 5985940**	**$ 202829**	**$27230**	**$13065**	**$ 627522**

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